THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably snow; continued cold; northeast winds.

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MORE SURPRISES IN OIL INQUIRY

Naturalization Court Opens Here

NATURALIZATION SESSION AT COURT HOUSE IN GORHAM STREET

Many Men and Women Make Application for Papers on First of Three-day Session Opening This Morning—Only Second Papers Were Handled Today

Over 200 persons desirous of obtaining citizenship, and about evenly divided as to sex, were at the Gorham street courthouse this morning, the first day of the three-day naturalization session here. At noon, Clerk Ralph N. Smith had completed the qualification of 24 applicants, ten of them women and five of them former soldiers who served during the world conflict.

Second papers only were handled today and applicants for first papers will be cared for tomorrow and Wednesday. The preponderance of applicants for citizenship whose papers were passed upon today were natives of Great Britain. A group of four federal examiners interviewed all applicants before they and their witnesses were brought before Mr. Smith to qualify. Papers were carefully gone over and this new manner of handling them worked well. All persons appearing before Mr. Smith had first passed the federal examiners and as a result the work of the clerk's department was much easier and speedier.

Three of the applicants this morning were found to have permitted more than seven years to elapse since filing their first papers. As a result they must go through the process again and were instructed to file new first papers. Several failed to bring their witnesses with them and had to be sent for them before they could qualify.

Mr. Smith told the various applicants that the oath of allegiance will be administered here on March 3, when the 90-day period required by law will have expired. Certificates of naturalization will be issued at that time.

Veterans desiring to obtain citizenship without going through the formality required of others have their last chance today and a large number were scattered among the 200 or more persons that flocked to the courthouse this morning. While it is not obligatory that veterans qualify today to make their applications valid under the law which expires with the end of the present month it is required that the applications be filed today. The federal examiners were kept busy explaining this phase of the law to alien veterans desirous of obtaining citizenship.

Several married women were present to get second papers under the law of Sept. 22, 1922 which does not require alien women who married a citizen since that date to take out first papers. Only second papers are required in such cases. The second papers may be filed when the applicant has lived in the country a year. A woman who was a citizen prior to that date and lost her citizenship by marrying an alien must file second papers and prove a year's continuous residence. The citizenship status of the husband in such case is entirely apart from that of the wife. An alien man or woman regardless whether married or single, must file for himself or herself as the case may be. No woman may become a citizen if her husband withdrew his application for citizenship so as to avoid military service for this country during the war.

No woman citizen of the United States can ever lose her citizenship unless she gives it up of her own accord before a naturalization court, but if a woman citizen marries an alien who can never become a citizen she loses her own citizenship. A married woman whose husband is ineligible for citizenship cannot qualify during her married life.

COAKLEY HITS O'BRIEN

Attacks District Attorney for Nol Prossing Perjury Indictment

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Daniel H. Coakley, disbarred Boston attorney, appearing before Judge Bishop in the superior court today, attacked the validity of the action of District Attorney O'Brien in nol prossing a perjury indictment against Coakley and William J. Corcoran last Saturday. He asserted that the district attorney was not acting in good faith and had given untrue reasons for his action.

Judge Bishop suggested that Coakley make a motion in writing and the court would later determine whether it had any right to take action in the matter.

Counsel for Corcoran, who was formerly district attorney of Middlesex county, moved that the entry of nol prossed be stricken from the record and that Corcoran be discharged by the court. He asserted that the statements of the district attorney were not in conformity to the law.

The two men had been indicted in connection with their testimony in a $50,000 damage suit brought against Coakley by Meyer Berman, which was decided in Coakley's favor.

Coakley later filed a formal motion that a jury be empanelled to try his case, and that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

ACT OF CONGRESS VOID

Made State Workmen Compensation Laws Applicable to Stevedores

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The act of congress making state workmen compensation laws applicable to stevedores working upon vessels lying in navigable waters, was declared today by the supreme court to be unconstitutional and invalid.

The attack upon the federal statute reached the supreme court in cases brought by the states of California and Washington. Justices Holmes and Brandeis expressed dissenting opinions.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25, Exchanges, $512,000,000; balances, $81,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 25—Exchanges $53,000,000; balances, $27,000,000.

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HOME BEAUTIFUL SHOW

Lowell Contractors Vote to Hold Exposition at Auditorium Beginning April 2

At a meeting of the Lowell Contractors' association this morning it was voted that a Home Beautiful Exposition should be held in the Memorial Auditorium from April 2 to 5 under the auspices of the organization, the show to be similar to the one conducted last year.

This morning's meeting was held in the headquarters of the organization in the Donovan building at 9.30 o'clock and was well attended. President Ches-

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QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Question as to the legality and even existence of the special city council committee appointed last year to investigate the assessing department was raised today by Pres. James J. Gallagher, who commented upon the public hearing to be given by the committee tomorrow night at city hall.

It is the president's contention that the committee, as a matter of fact, does not now exist, that it was solely a creature of last year's government and automatically died with the 1923 administration.

The committee has not been reappointed this year and therefore has no power and no formation, he says.

Pres. Gallagher calls to mind the railroad committee of 1922 which had to be re-named in 1923 before it could continue the special work designed for it. He does not say that the committee cannot go ahead with tomorrow night's hearing, but does declare that as president of the council he cannot accept any report or recommendations as coming from the group of three councilors as a committee. He can accept a report coming from the councilors as individuals, but not as an organized group.

It is not expected that this angle of the matter will have any effect upon the hearing, for Councilor Daniel Cosgrove, chairman of the special committee, is anxious that citizens be given an opportunity to express their views in relation to the assessing department, and in fact, without this hearing he would have very little on which to frame a report.

APPEAL FOR EX-GOV. WALTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Supreme court hearings on the appeal of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma from the decision of the federal courts in that state, were advanced today to April 8.

Senate Committee Takes Up Trail of $100,000 Loan Made to A. B. Fall By Washington Publisher

TWO KILLED IN PISTOL BATTLE

Gunplay in Cleveland Believed Culmination of Blackmail Plot

Woman Opens Fire on Two Who Threatened Her—Two Shot to Death

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Two men are dead and two other persons were being questioned by police today, the result of a pistol battle late last night, which is said to have been the culmination of a blackmail plot. The dead are Rallie Transo, and Mike Marino, who, with a third man, are said to have gone to the home of Mrs. Nettie Annelli, 21, last night, to see if demands they are alleged to have made Thursday night, would be carried out. The third member of the alleged gang, giving his name as Tony Savajd, was arrested early today. The other person being held is Mrs. Annelli.

Police are searching for the husband of Mrs. Annelli, who, she says, left home after receiving the threats.

Mrs. Annelli, armed with three revolvers, fired a dozen shots at the three men after they had fired a shot through the window of her home, she told police.

More than a dozen shots were exchanged.

MAY SUCCEED DENBY

Gov. Dixon of Montana Being Seriously Considered for Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Dixon, governor of Montana and at one time a leader in the Roosevelt progressive party movement, is being seriously considered for secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby.

Mr. Dixon's selection is known to have strong backing in some administration quarters. He is a former United States senator, and became governor in 1921. His term expires next year.

Secretary Denby's resignation is effective March 10.

LOWELL DRUGGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Lowell Druggists' association in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning, Lucien Brunelle was elected president; Harry Campbell, vice-president; Fred Jones, secretary and treasurer, and William Kiernan, Fred Burtt and Philip Laporte, members of the executive committee.

A committee, to be known as the "live wire" committee, organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in the activities of the organization, was named with William H. Noonan, chairman, and the following members: Fred Burtt, John Walsh and John Kerwin.

HEARING RESUMED BEFORE MASTER

Frederic S. Harvey, sitting as master and auditor in the cross bills of Dionysios A. Sakellarios and Antigone Giniores, heard further testimony in the two actions when the hearing was resumed this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. Briefly, it is claimed by Sakellarios that he owes Mrs. Giniores but $1300, while Mrs. Giniores claims the sum of $6400 is due her. Up to last October the Giniores and Sakellarios families were on the best

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ESCAPING GAS CAUSED DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Escaping gas caused the death of Anthony Cattowick, whose body was found in a North End lodging house today, near a gas stove with two open jets. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monnit, their two children, and Euchin Katuche in the room with Cattowick, were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The police said the poisoning was accidental.

DOCKMEN'S STRIKE OFF

Work Will Be Resumed at All Ports in United Kingdom Tomorrow

LONDON, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The conference of dockworkers today called off the dockmen's strike, which has been in progress since Feb. 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all points at 7.30 o'clock tomorow morning.

The strike was primarily over the question of wages, and in negotiations last week, the employers and representatives of the men reached an agreement for an advance of a shilling a day, effective immediately and an additional advance of a like amount to take effect next June, with the appointment of a committee to adjust working conditions in dispute.

This agreement had to be ratified by the men and mass meetings were held all over the British Isles yesterday at which the terms of settlement were generally approved.

DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Director Baine Says Fall Told Him Daugherty Made No Objection to Oil Deal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Director Baine of the Bureau of Mines told the oil committee today that Secretary Fall informed him the plan to build storage tanks at Pearl Harbor in return for royalty oil was discussed at a cabinet meeting and that Attorney General Daugherty raised no objection to it.

WOODROW WILSON'S WILL

Leaves Estate to Widow—Annual Income for His Unmarried Daughter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of $2500 as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president.

Under the will, Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life, and the unexpended portion at her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened Feb. 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo; W. G. McAdoo, and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

PRES. COOLIDGE AGAINST PENSION LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge told ranking republican members of the house pensions committee today that he was opposed to enactment at this time of any pension legislation involving any considerable drain on the public treasury.

Chairman Fuller and Representatives Langley of Kentucky, and Elliott of Indiana, republican members of the pensions committee, discussed proposed legislation with the president, preparatory to beginning consideration tomorrow of pending bills.

Among the measures before the committee is a proposal by Representative Fuller to increase pensions of Civil war veterans from $60 to $72 a month and of widows of Civil war veterans from $30 to $40 a month, which would involve an additional annual expenditure of $42,000,000.

SEC. SLEMP IS QUESTIONED

Tells of Talk With Fall at Palm Beach, Fla.—Urged Him to Tell All

McLean's Checking Balance Not More Than $10,000 at Time of Loan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate oil committee opened another bag of surprises today when it resumed hearings after a 10-day recess.

Taking up the trail of the $100,000 loan made to A. B. Fall by Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, the committee was told by officials of two Washington banks that Mr. McLean's checking balance in neither of them was more than $10,000 in December, 1921. The publisher has informed the committee he gave Fall checks aggregating $100,000 on the two banks during that period, but that they were returned uncashed.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, was questioned about a visit he made to Palm Beach, Fla., while McLean and Fall were there last December and January. The secretary declared he talked with Fall several times, asked him for the truth about the oil charges, and advised him to tell everything. Mr. Fall replied, he said, that he had nothing more to tell.

Discuss McLean's Finances

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post had a balance of less than $10,000 in the Federal-American National bank, during the month of November and December, 1921, Chas. B. Lyddane, vice president of that bank, testified today before the oil committee.

McLean has testified that it was during that period he gave Albert B. Fall checks aggregating $100,000 on the Federal-American and the Commercial National banks of Washington, but that the checks were returned to him uncashed.

James H. Baden, vice-president of the Commercial National, produced records showing that McLean's net balance in that bank was $58,438 on November 1, 1921, and that this was reduced by checks to less than $10,000 by the middle of December.

Baden said his bank would have honored an overdraft by McLean, but he could not recall that the Washington publisher ever had overdrawn his account.

Letter from Doheny

At the reopening of the oil committee's public hearings today, Chairman Lenroot read into the record a letter from E. L. Doheny, demanding that Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, be called to testify as to his statements on the floor of the senate that Attorney General Daugherty was a friend of Doheny.

Charles B. Lyddane, vice-president of the Federal-American National bank of Washington, was called as the first witness, bringing with him deposit accounts of Edward B. McLean during the late months of 1921.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, took the records. They showed deposits and withdrawals during November and December, the senator commented, and also figures for earlier months, and others for August, 1922. The balance in the account on November 16, 1921, the senator said, was $2002.40.

"Give us the balance from October, 1921," he directed.

Mr. Lyddane read figures showing the account to have been $22,301 in October, 1921.

It ran up and down, becoming stationary at the $2002 figure in November and remaining at that level until August, 1922.

"Would you have honored his check for $50,000 on that balance?" Senator Walsh asked.

"We would have called him and asked him if he desired to arrange for its payment," Mr. Lyddane said.

"Did you learn of a check for $50,000 drawn on your bank by Mr. McLean against this $2000 balance" Senator Walsh asked.

"I never did," the witness replied. Lyddane was excused.

James H. Baden, vice president and

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LIQUOR SQUAD SHAKEUP MAY FOLLOW FRUITLESS RAID

Councilor Daniel F. Moriarty Determined to Go the Limit in Investigation of Visit of Liquor Officers to Home of His Mother Saturday Night

As a result of an unproductive raid Saturday night at the home of City Councilor Daniel F. Moriarty, 511 Lawrence street, by members of the Lowell police liquor squad and Federal Officer John Hall, a drastic shakeup in the personnel of the squad is imminent and the entire department has been thrown into a state of uneasy speculation.

Councilor Moriarty, feeling that his home was improperly entered and that the raid was made upon false and possibly malicious information furnished by a department "tipster" from an unreliable source, is determined to investigate the matter to the fullest possible extent. He did not care to make any statement today and the absence of Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson from the city this morning did not allow any statement from him, but following a hearing held at police headquarters late yesterday afternoon, the superintendent declared that a serious mistake had been made, that "a blunder had been committed."

As far as can be learned the information furnished some member of the liquor squad involving the address of the Moriarty home in Lawrence street came from a "tipster," known to that squad member for 10 or 11 years, who said he had overheard a conversation in a Middlesex street pool room which led him to hand over the "tip" so-called.

The liquor squad member in question said he turned over the information to Captain Palmer of the squad and the latter made out a warrant in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Moriarty, mother of the councilor, living with her family at 511 Lawrence street. She is known to be an outspoken enemy of liquor and the councilor and his brother are total abstainers. Naturally both feel hurt over the unjust suspicion thus cast upon their family through the action of the liquor squad.

Following a raid at a Tilden street house Saturday afternoon, Officers S. H. McElroy, P. H. Bagley, William F. Liston, John J. Leahey and Federal Officer Hall went in the police touring car to 511 Lawrence street. It is a six-tenement block at the corner of Swift street and the store on the ground floor was owned and operated by Mrs. Moriarty for a number of years up to 1916.

Stories as to whether the liquor officers actually made a search of the premises conflict somewhat. One of the officers, it is said, upon learning that the family involved was that of Councilor Moriarty, hurried to a nearby telephone and communicated with Sergt. Michael Winn of the squad at police headquarters.

He then went back to the house, but by that time the search, if one was made, had been completed and the squad left. Of course, no liquor of any sort was found.

Mrs. Moriarty, frightfully upset, telephoned to her son, the councilor, at his place of business and told him of what had happened. He at once went to the police station and began an investigation. Other councilors hurried to his aid, and Sunday afternoon a hearing was held in the second sessions court room, with the superintendent, Capt. Palmer, Sergt. Winn, the squad members and nine councilors present. The raid was discussed for three hours, countless questions were asked and finally the matter was taken under advisement by Supt. Atkinson. Councilor Moriarty was represented by Atty. Dennis J. Murphy.

The liquor squad members admitted that no investigation had been made of the "tip" other than to ascertain from the city directory who lived at the Lawrence street address in question. Capt. Palmer said he thought the information furnished him by the squad was reliable and that he went ahead and made out a warrant.

Until another conference has been held between the councilor, his attorney and the superintendent, no statement will be given out as to what will occur within the department, but it is felt that at least two or three transfers will be ordered.

EX-GOV. COX AS FIRST CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Former Governor James M. Cox, today filed with Secretary of State Brown official authorization for candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention to use his name as their first choice for president. Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, filed authorization for candidates to name him as their second choice for president, which is to conform to Ohio law.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR TREMONT & SUFFOLK

Frederick A. Flather, treasurer of the Boott mills, and Charles Walcott, treasurer of the Newmarket Mfg. Co., of which the Lowell Silk mills is a branch, are expected to be two of the three new directors of the Tremont & Suffolk Mfg. Co., if the proposed plan of increasing the directorate by three goes through at the stockholders' meeting to be held on March 4.

Tremont & Suffolk, the largest taxpayer of any mill in the city, is equipped with 230,000 spindles and 6300 looms and produces flannel blankets, shoe cloth and similar coarse goods in which competition with southern mills is particularly keen. The company is capitalized for $2,000,000 and the recent advance in the stock from $100 to $125 is said to have been mainly due to anticipation of the proposed changes.

GUNBOAT TULSA GOES TO VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The gunboat Tulsa, ordered last week from Galveston to Tuxpam, Mexico, to protect Americans there, has left that port and was en route today to Vera Cruz.

Reports to the state department today gave the impression that the situation at Tuxpam no longer was a cause of anxiety to Americans.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice of Public Hearing

A committee of the City Council of the City of Lowell appointed to advise, to assist, to inquire into, to investigate and to co-operate with the Board of Assessors, with reference to improving conditions in that department will give a public hearing to all parties interested in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Committee,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Feb. 25, 1924.

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INTERESTING TALK ON SAFES AND VAULTS

An interesting talk on safes and vaults and their construction was given before the Lions club at their meeting this noon in Y.M.C.A. hall by W. W. Nelson, manager of the Boston branch of the Diebold Safe and Lock company. Mr. Nelson was introduced by President Charles Bartlett following luncheon.

Mr. Diebold sketched briefly the methods used by people up to 50 or 60 years ago to hide and safeguard their wealth, the burying of treasure in the distant past, and more recently the putting of it in iron-bound wooden chests, and up to the advent of the iron and steel safes that were made to withstand the force of a burglar's gunpowder.

Upon the advent of dynamite the whole industry had to be brought up to date and new materials used to erect the safes and vaults and this was no sooner perfected, he said, than nitroglycerine was introduced and used by burglars. Materials strong enough to withstand nitro-glycerine were only in use a few years when the oxy-acetylene torch was invented and again the whole industry had to be brought up to date and a metal made to withstand the cutting power of the torch.

Modern safes and vaults, he said, are now built of three metals, chrome steel to withstand drilling, open-hearth steel to withstand blasting and a special metal that withstands the heat of the oxy-acetylene torch.

The theory that skilled burglars can "pick" a safe combination is ridiculous, he said, for every combination has about one million various settings that must be solved if the burglar is not aware of the combination.

Mr. Nelson also dealt with the construction of the body of the vaults in modern banks and told in a humorous way the competition existing between the great vault builders to get the trade and the extremes to which the salesmen often go in extolling their own wares. His talk was very interesting and he was given a splendid reception at its close.

DENNETT MANDAMUS CASE

The date of hearing for the Dennett mandamus case in supreme court has been set ahead to March 11. This is the action brought by W. W. Dennett, master of the Morey school, in an attempt to force the school committee to reinstate him as master of the Greenhalge evening grammar school.

DIEPPE, France, Feb. 25.—Madame Adiny-Milliet, American operatic soprano, formerly Ada Chapman, born in Boston, died here yesterday. Her repute on the operatic stage was gained mainly in the Wagnerian roles, notably Isolde. Her husband was Paul Milliet, the librettist of Paris.

MAY QUIT THE SALVATION ARMY

Secession of American Branch From Parent Organization in England Discussed

May Follow Order of Gen. Booth Calling Upon Officers to Quit Secret Societies

NEW YORK Feb. 25.—Secession of the American branch of the Salvation Army from the parent organization in England today was seen by officers of the army as a possible result of the recent action in London of Gen. Bramwell Booth, in approving orders calling upon officers to quit secret societies to which they belong and prohibiting them from making such affiliations in the future.

It was declared by some officers that a large number of their comrades in this country were members of secret organizations and that compliance with the orders from London eventually would lead to secession or complete paralysis of the American branch.

It was pointed out that the Salvation Army frequently had accepted the assistance of secret societies in raising money. The opinion was expressed that the work of the army would be retarded seriously if these societies were alienated.

An article in a recent issue of the Staff Review, the international official army organ, which was said to have been approved by General Booth, speaks of secret societies as "openly worldly." It mentions alleged free use of intoxicants in them and secret functions, to be present at which was to "condone habits too often at variance with our teachings and standard."

Reports that the orders were inspired by General Booth's alleged desire to increase his power over the army in America were denied by Commissioner Thomas E. Still, of New York. He said they were aimed only to do away with a condition which had been known to exist, of officers favoring those among their subordinates who belonged to the same societies.

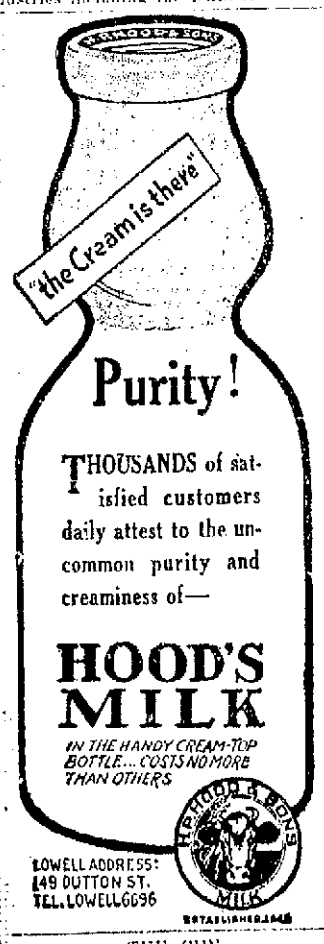
WENCHUAN CHANG VISITS TEXTILE SCHOOL

Wenchuan Chang, graduate of Lowell Textile school and attache of the Chinese high commission recently entertained by the Saco-Lowell shops management at their Newton, Mass., departmental plant, came to Lowell this morning to visit his old alma mater, renew acquaintance with President Charles H. Eames of the Textile school on Moody street and also extend thanks in person to Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of Lowell chamber of commerce for the organization's cordial invitation to the Chinese commissioners to visit this city and see the sights.

Attache Chang's call on the chamber executive was entirely informal. He travelled to Lowell from Boston yesterday, to start with, anxious to greet former associates of the Textile school and inquire as to their prosperity and aspirations. He met several students upon arrival and is understood to have greatly enjoyed his reunion visit to Lowell. Nine Chinese students are now taking Lowell Textile school courses.

Mr. Chang first came to Lowell early in 1918, according to President Eames. He entered the Lowell Textile school forthwith, proved a good student and was graduated with high honors in the year 1921. Mr. Chang's visit at the Textile school offices pleased Pres. Eames, although this is not the first time graduates have swept around the world again in later years to visit the city of their textile industrial education and cross palms with Mr. Eames.

The Chinese high commission is soon to return to Shanghai with the results of its world tour. The results of this tour will be compiled in a comprehensive report, which is to be filed with the executive branch of the Chinese government now controlling many industries including the textiles.



THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Forty Hours' Devotion Opens at St. Patrick's, Friday—Other Churches

The Forty Hours' devotion will begin with the celebration of the 7.45 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church next Friday morning, and close at high mass next Sunday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, confessions will be heard.

At the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the Junior Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary received communion.

In St. Peter's church yesterday, the Boys' sodality received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Announcement was made that the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening.

A cake sale will be held in Gagnon's store from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Friday under the auspices of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church. Friday evening, there will be a whist party and dance in St. Michael's school hall under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception sodality.

The Children of Mary sodality received communion at the early mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., of Ottawa university. Lt. Frank Ralis will be in charge of the regimental drill to be held in the school hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Social club, a minstrel show will be given in the school hall Friday night. Over 200 persons will be in the cast.

The census of the parish is being taken this week.

The regular meeting of the Children of Mary sodality will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular order of services was observed in St. Margaret's church yesterday, the masses of the day being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Gallivan, and his assistants, Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien and Rev. William P. Drennan.

The Blessed Virgin sodality of St. Columbia's church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. Friday night holy hour service will be held.

Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and also delivered the sermon at both masses. At all masses yesterday, a collection was taken up by members of the St. Vincent de Paul society in order that they may continue their good work among the poor of the parish. Vesper services were held at 3 o'clock.

The members of St. Ann's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptist church yesterday morning. A meeting of the society was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Emile Boldue, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock while Rev. Joseph Pratte delivered the sermon. Sunday school services were held at 1 o'clock. A meeting of the Children of Mary sodality was held at 1.30 o'clock. Vespers and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament were held at 6.30 o'clock.

The members of the Zouaves together with the young boys of the parish received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. Rev. Lucien Brissard, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. Vesper services were held at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of Ste. Marie's church, South Lowell, celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning at which the members of St. Ann's sodality received communion in a body. The high mass at 9.30 o'clock was sung by Rev. Fr. Ouellette who also delivered the sermon. Sunday school was held at 1.30 o'clock and vesper services at 6.30 o'clock.

The Children of Mary and members of the Angel Guardian society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Jeanne D'Arc church yesterday morning. Rev. Charles Deluzot, O.M.I., D.D., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

AUTO ASSOCIATIONS TO MERGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consolidation of the American Automobile association and the National Motorists' association, was agreed to here today, the combined organization to be known as the new American Automobile association. The consolidation was effected after conferences lasting several weeks. Its purpose will be to give its members one great organization.

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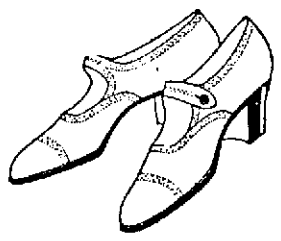
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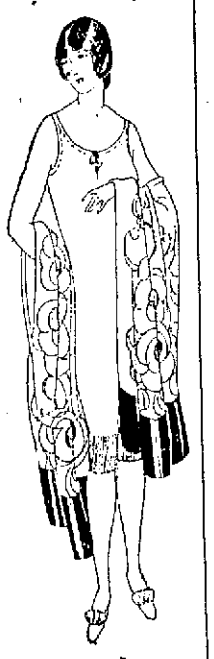
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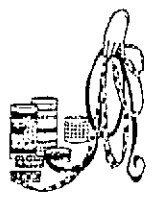
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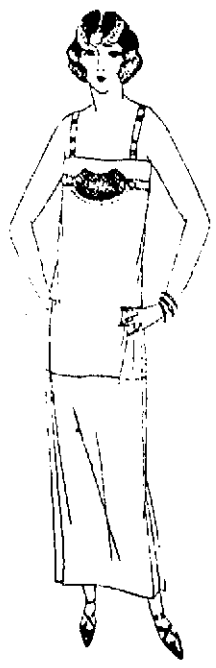
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Street Floor

Fort Hill Mecca for Tobogganists and Ski Devotees

Fort Hill park with its splendid toboggan chute and gradually sloping hills covered with a blanket of crusted snow and ice was the mecca for thousands of sport loving men, women and children over the week-end.

The toboggan slide was the main attraction at the park. All day Saturday and Sunday toboggans started on their speedy and thrilling trip down the steep slide that stretches from a point near the top of the hill to the main entrance of the park at Rogers street. Toboggans capable of holding a dozen people and nicely trimmed with gaily decorated cushions followed after small home-made toboggans, undecorated and with a capacity for but one or two, and all other sizes and types mingled in the democracy of sport for sport's sake.

The slide was in better condition than at any time previous, the chute being filled with smooth ice and the snow surface at the bottom of the slide being worn down smooth, and was remarkably fast, the total time taken by a toboggan in making the descent being but a few seconds.

The more venturesome winter sportsmen and women found in the park many places to satisfy their desire for thrills on skis. The ski slide was not so smooth as was the toboggan shute and the jump had been damaged by boys sliding over it on sharp-runnered sleds, but nevertheless a great many used the slide while the less venturesome found that the short hills about the park furnished natural slides and enjoyed them to the limit.

Considerable amusement was caused yesterday by several boys who essayed to coast down the steepest slope of the park on a sled consisting of two dry-goods boxes held together by a narrow plank. Equipped with this rude sled, the boys were not permitted to use the toboggan slide, so essayed to slide on the hard crust from a point near the flagpole. After traversing half the distance to the bottom of the hill their sled became unmanageable and headed towards a clump of trees. Rather than chance collision with a tree, the boys rolled from their improvised sled and slid down the remainder of the hill.

The snow crust at the park was not strong enough to bear the sharp runners of sleds, the only place where coasting was at all good being on the ski slide. Devotees of coasting were to be found on many streets in the hilly sections of the city, however, where the city plows had removed the soft upper layer of snow and left the hard packed under layer which proved admirable for coasting purposes. Owing to the fatal accident of two weeks ago, the police were on the watch for coasters on streets where there is heavy traffic and warned them to utilize back streets where there was less danger of accident.

The woodland paths of Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Billerica proved great attractions yesterday to snowshoers. The sun was plenty warm to keep the hikers from suffering and merry groups of men and women were to be found out through the country enjoying the sport and getting much-needed exercise.

Outdoor sports are certainly enjoying a boom this winter and many who formerly devoted their winter days to staying-in where the steam heat kept an artificial warmth in the system now find that exercise in the great outdoors is much more beneficial and at the same time provides much greater enjoyment.

As the public schools are closed all this week, the children will be enabled to enjoy themselves daily coasting, tobogganing or skiing, unless Nature turns a deaf ear to their pleading and sends rain or snow, either of which would spoil the surface of the snow for coasting or any other winter sport.

Skating enthusiasts are the only class of winter sport followers who are unable to find a place nearby to enjoy themselves. The heavy snow of last week covered the ice on Shedd park and on ponds and lakes in this vicinity to a depth of 6 or 7 inches and up to the present time none of these places have been shovelled.

Skiers, tobogganers, snowshoes and coasters may enjoy themselves all they wish, but the skaters must needs turn to some other sport for no provision is made for them hereabouts.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF THOMAS SHEEHAN

Thomas J. Sheehan, a street railway operator for the past 12 years, and a well known resident of this city, died early this morning at his home, 43 James street, following an illness of four months' duration.

Mr. Sheehan entered the employ of the local division of the street railway company in May, 1911, as a motorman and served in that capacity until the advent of the one-man cars, when he became an operator. Since the advent of the one-man cars he worked almost all of the time as an operator on the Pawtucketville-Hovey Square line and has made many friends. He was very popular with his fellow railway employes and was termed by Supt. Sayers of the company as a thoroughly efficient, hard-working and popular employe whose loss will be felt by all who knew him.

In connection with his death, a special meeting of the executive board of the street railway employes' union was held this morning with President Thomas J. Powers in the chair, at which it was voted to drape the charter of the union for 30 days, send resolutions of sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and also to spread them upon the records, and to send a delegation of his fellow employes to the funeral. It was also ordered that all members of the union wear mourning with the union badge for the next 30 days.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Lynch) Sheehan; five daughters, Helen, Mary Etta, Josephine, Elizabeth and Anna Sheehan; four sons, Timothy, Daniel, John and Thomas Sheehan; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan in Ireland; and four brothers, George, Dennis, Jeremiah and David Sheehan. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church, Division 1, A.O.H., and the street carmen's union, local No. 590.

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FUNERAL TODAY OF EDMOND P. FONTAINE

The funeral of Edmond P. Fontaine took place this morning from his home, 17 Second ave. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Mereli, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Arthur H. Giroux sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. John B. Richards, Dr. George E. Caisse, Arthur Ferrow, Alderic Tellier, Theophile Brassard, J. Omer Allard and Arthur Brassard. At the offertory Mrs. John H. Farrell sang Lerbach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Mr. Giroux sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the communion Arthur G. Leveille sang "Miserere Mini Mei" and at the close of the service Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau and Miss Stella Latour sang Faure's "Crucifix." Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Dennis Sullivan, Thomas Cole, Herve Lacaillade, Orgellas Lescarbeau, Odilon Landry and Alexander Archterlonie, all co-workers of Mr. Fontaine in the Lawrence district of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. The Lawrence staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. was represented by the Misses McEvoy, Costello and Murphy, Manager J. W. Sathanick, Asst. Managers H. E. Westby, A. W. Raymond and Edward Donovan, Agents Dumont, Howarth, Gordon, Beaulieu Liversidge, Simons Cooper and Burke. The C.M.A.C. was represented by Philippe Morin, Maurice Arcand, Wilfred Sawyer and Albert Racette. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

DUFFY—Daniel Duffy, a former well known and popular young resident of North Billerica, but for the past six months a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Isolation hospital, after a brief illness, aged 22 years. He was a World war veteran, having served in the United States navy. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Linehan Duffy; two sisters, Mary E. and Grace Duffy, and one brother, Leo Duffy. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement, this being the third son to have died within a year. The body was removed to his home, 35 Union street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MEHAN—Mrs. Mary C. Cullinan Mehan, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George O'Neil and Miss Alice P. Mehan; four sisters, Mrs. James O'Connor of Beachmont, Mrs. Benjamin Wilson of Ayer, Mrs. Margaret Carmody of Boston and Mrs. William Connor of Lowell; two brothers, Patrick J. Cullinan of Warren, Ohio, and four grandchildren. The body was removed to her home, 116 Agawam street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DIED HERE THIS MORNING

Mr. John W. Lane died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. For over 25 years Mr. Lane was a resident of Chicago and was editor of the National Engineer, a magazine published in the interests of the stationary engineers. He retired last May because of ill health and has since made his home with his sister. Deceased was a brilliant writer and was well known throughout the country because of his ability as a writer and his literary attainments. He was a member of the Chicago Press Club where he frequently came in contact with the greatest minds of the day in the magazine and newspaper world. Mrs. Saunders is his only surviving relative. Chicago papers please copy.

QUINN—Lawrence F. Quinn, a well known and popular young man of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Theresa E. (Woods) Quinn; two children, Lawrence F. and Mary E. Quinn; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hogan of this city and Mrs. Mary Etta Keefe of Dracut, and one brother, James J. Quinn. He was a member of St. Patrick's church. The body will be taken to his home, 52 Prince street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

TRUE—Mrs. Garda A. True, a resident of Brentham road, North Billerica, died Saturday night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 23 years. She leaves her husband, Earle W. True; one son, Walter E., and her mother in Upton, Mass. She was a member of Aletheon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Woburn and was an attendant of the Baptist church of North Billerica. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PETERS—Frederick C. Peters, aged 33 years, 4 months and 12 days, died today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Peters, 102 Mt. Washington street. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Arthur E. Peters of this city and Harold L. Peters of Lawrence, and two sisters, Ida M. and Lillian B. Peters, both of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FUNERALS

FARLEY The funeral of the late Henry Farley, an esteemed resident of the Pawtucketville district, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 92 Crawford street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, F.O.E., of which deceased was a member: Peter F. Brady, John J. Quinn, Martin J. Hogren and Norbert Marchand. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough of St. Patrick's church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Miss Mary McPartland, and Mr. Fred Cummings, Miss Wholey presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Andrew Doyle, John Carroll, Stephen Breen, James A. Kane, Warren Riordan and John O'Neil. Sunday evening the members of the Eagles as is their custom, gathered at the home of the deceased, and conducted the final rites of their order, under the direction of Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn and staff. Vocal selections were rendered by Brother James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal services being conducted by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Kennedy, wife of James J. Kennedy, took place this morning at 9.30 from her home, 21 Ash street, and was largely attended, including many from out of town. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaide, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary was Rev. John C. Duffy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered Domine Jesu Christi and after the elevation Mr. William L. Gookin rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Mrs. Hugh Walker who also presided at the organ. The church was well filled as the deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city for her charitable disposition. The bearers were Messrs. James, John and William Gill, James and John Leary, Andrew F. Roach. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEWALL—Funeral services for Miss May J. Sewall were held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday, Rev. William R. Tuthill, D.D., pastor of the Eliot-Union Congregational church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding and Mrs. George Spalding, with Mrs. Helen C. Taylor at the organ. The bearers were Samuel H. Thompson, Albert L. Thompson, John L. Robertson and William L. Robertson. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FEZETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fezette took place Saturday from 14 Highland street and was attended by relatives and friends. Services were held at St. Peter's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John M. Manlon. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Edward Fezette, Gilbert Fezette, Edward Dowdey and John Cryan. Burial was private in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Sophia L. Murkland took place Saturday from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Arthur L., George E. and Royal C. Hope, nephews of the deceased, and Leonard T. Hope, a grandnephew. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. W. T. Selzer, pastor of the Central Baptist church, read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PEABODY—The funeral of Mrs. Althea M. Peabody took place yesterday from her home, 128 Myrtle street. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Loea P. Howard, Frank E. Bramhall, James A. Grant and Loea P. Howard, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KUREK—The funeral of Mrs. Henryka Kurek took place Saturday from rear of 3 Dean avenue. At Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. The bearers were John Firley, Frank Krol, Peter Balas, Stanley Taskiewicz, Frank Wroblewski and Stanley Dusza. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

SHEPARD—The funeral of Mrs. Louise N. Shepard took place from her home, 79 High street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Hon. Frederic A. Fisher, James E. Gibson and Louis Alexander. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RADZIK—The funeral of Benedykta Radzik took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 46 First street, and was largely atended. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Polish church where Rev. Ogonowski officiated. The bearers were John Salwa, Frank Klosowicz, Stanley Molda, John Janik, Hieronim Sikora and John Kucek. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

CHRETIEN—The funeral of Marie C. Rita Chretien, daughter of Chas. and Rose (Reeves) Chretien, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 80 Ford st. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUFFY—Died Feb. 24, Daniel Duffy. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 35 Union street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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PETERS—Died in this city February 25, Frederick C. Peters, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Peters, 102 Mt. Washington street. Funeral services will be held at The Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—Died in this city February 25, at his late home, 43 St. James street, Thomas J. Sheehan. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from his late home at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

QUINN—The funeral of Lawrence F. Quinn will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 62 Prince street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

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LANE—Died February 25th, John W. Lane, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 24 Mt. Washington street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, Boston, and will be private. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Chicago papers please copy. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS—Died in this city, Feb. 23, 1924, at her home, 37 Midland street, Mrs. Susan Pearl Reynolds, aged 45 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at 37 Midland street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Five Firemen Injured, Two of Them Seriously, at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Five firemen were injured, two of them seriously in a $50,000 blaze which wrecked the Olneyville Times building in Olneyville this morning. They were fighting the fire on the second floor when it gave way, carrying them crashing to the street level amid flaming debris. John J. Hanley sustained a fracture-dislocation of the right shoulder and an injury to his knee and Harry R. Crocker suffered chest and knee injuries. The injured men were taken to a hospital.

BARKENTINE PICKED UP

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 25.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet picked up the barkentine Marsetta, off Orleans last night and towed her to an anchorage in the bay off Race Point. The vessel, bound from Norfolk for Boston with coal lost her sails in gales last week, and her windlass was damaged. She ran short of provisions and anchored five miles southeast of Orleans, where she asked for help from the coast guard.

APPEAL TO AID STARVING CHILDREN IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Relief for the children of Germany will "not only save the starving youngsters," Major General Allen, who was commander-in-chief of the American army of occupation, declared in an appeal made public today by the federal council of churches, but it will help American farmers by taking surplus food supplies and "is in the interest of peace."

"It will keep a nation of 62,000,000 persons from political and social chaos," he said. "Germany is a hungry nation. A hungry nation is always dangerous, not only to itself, but also to others. The United States is regarded by the Germans as being the nation most responsible for their defeat. Help at this time will turn enmity into friendship."

Such relief, he thought, would "raise a heavy burden" from France, instead of hurting that nation. French sentiment, he added, "is overwhelmingly against allowing the German children to starve," and he expressed the conviction that "Christ-like action by America is the only hope of the children and babies of Germany."

Importation, manufacture, transportation and sale of saccharine and similar products is forbidden in Belgium.

SLAYINGS BAFFLE THE CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Investigation of the mysterious slayings Friday of John Duffy and his wife is centering on a jealousy theory as a result of disclosures said to have been made by Ruby Downing of Louisville, Ky., an intimate of the couple, brought here for questioning.

Authorities in other cities have been asked to look for a Chicago nurse named Dolly, said by the police to have been a former sweetheart of Duffy, and for James Zolar, former businessman promoter for a Memphis or Nashville firm. Zolar at one time employed Mrs. Duffy, then Miss Leah Exley, as his secretary in Columbus, Ohio, according to Miss Downing's alleged statement to the police.

According to the story Miss Downing is alleged to have told Harold Levy, assistant state's attorney, the Exley girl, daughter of a wealthy retired oil operator and farmer of Norwalk, Ohio, at one time attended a California university where she was a creditable student.

Duffy's body was found Friday morning with three bullet holes in the head, lying in a snowbank near Argo, Ill., a suburb. His wife's body, a bullet hole through her head, was found a dozen hours later on a davenport in the apartment they shared with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Horton.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Athens news agency despatch tells of communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a republic, but Bulgarian legation in Paris discredits the report as false.

Vatican organ condemns modern dances as contributing to "recent flagrant" immorality and approves the stand taken by Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

Tampico advices say that Mexican Federals have driven the insurgents from Hill fortress, in hand-to-hand fighting next Tuxpam.

Jessie Reed, who recently was erroneously reported engaged to Russell Colt, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, is married to William F. Young, jr., at Waukegan, Ills.

President and Mrs. Coolidge attend services at Christ church, Alexandria, Va., where Washington was for many years a vestryman.

Twenty democratic members of the national house of representatives unite in statement opposing the "rigidly restrictive" Johnson immigration bill.

Theodore Roosevelt is chosen as delegate from Nassau county, New York to the republican national convention.

New York World prints a story that orders recently approved by General Bramwell Booth in London calling upon Salvation Army officers to quit secret societies, may vitally affect American branch of that organization.

Edward R. Stettinius, member of J. P. Morgan & Co., goes to hospital in New York city for another operation.

King Victor Emmanuel, ill from influenza, shows decided improvement.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL GETS MEDAL OF HEROISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Carnegie medal for bravery was awarded to Margaret Oswald, 16 years old, a girl scout of Scranton, Pa., for bravery in saving the life of a 10-year-old boy at Lake Coxton, Pa., in 1920, according to an announcement from National Girl Scout headquarters.

McADOO SUPPORTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—David L. Rockwell, national campaign manager for William G. McAdoo, candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket, confers today at campaign headquarters with eastern McAdoo supporters.

David H. Miller, eastern campaign manager, announced last night that plans would be made at the conference for an aggressive "revival of the campaign to make Mr. McAdoo the presidential nominee."

"Mr. McAdoo," he said, "has come out of the oil inquiry without a taint. At the conference, we shall talk over arrangements for obtaining as many eastern delegations as we can get."

MISS COBB SOLOIST AT FIRST CHURCH

Miss Mildred Cobb of Italy was the soloist at the services at the First Congregational church last evening. Miss Cobb, the possessor of a sweet soprano voice sang two selections alone. In the third number she was accompanied by the choir which formed a melodious background for her beautiful voice.

Miss Ella L. Gale, organist of the church entertained with a recital previous to the services.

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the church addressed the gathering on "Luck," following which Miss Cobb rendered "Come Unto Me," from the "Messiah."

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders is in receipt of a check for $50 for the Firemen's Relief association and a letter of appreciation from Thomas F. Hennessey, owner of the property near the Opera House which was badly damaged by fire February 4. Mr. Hennessey's letter follows:

Chief Edward F. Saunders:

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find cheque for $50, same to be applied to the Firemen's relief association, as a token of appreciation for the good work you and your men performed at the fire, Feb. 4, in Central street.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS F. HENNESSEY.

The anticipated boom in candy sales, as the result of prohibition, has failed to materialize, according to the president of the National Confectionery Salesmen's Association of America. Apparently the only effect of the dry law was bringing of many inexperienced manufacturers into the business, he says.

ANALYZE CLAIRVOYANT POWERS OF GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Psychologists from Harvard and Columbia universities and the American Society of Psychic Research, are to analyze reported clairvoyant powers of Miss Eugenie Dennis, 18-year-old Atchison Kansas, school girl, who arrived here yesterday with her mother.

Miss Dunn is said to have added to her previous accomplishments by furnishing information which led to the recovery of a vanity case lost in the hotel where she is housed. She astonished interviewers by describing their intimate friends.

Miss Dennis was brought here with her mother by a group of phychic research students. The psychologists who will study her are Dr. Walter F. Prince of the American Society of Psychic Research, Dr. William McDougall of Harvard and Dr. Gardner Murphy, of Columbia and Harvard.

JAPAN DISSATISFIED WITH RESOLUTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—The resolutions adopted by the League of Nations Assembly, recommending that all member countries permit foreign residents and foreign companies to acquire, possess and bequeath all kinds of property when necessary for their economic activities, apparently are unsatisfactory to Japan.

M. Adachi of the permanent Japanese delegation has requested the league's economic committee which convenes this week, to endeavor to arrange something more stringent than the resolutions and to consider the possibility of an international agreement.

DRAWING FOR AUTOS THIS EVENING

A cordial invitation is extended the general public this evening to attend the grand drawing for the three automobiles offered by the Knights of Columbus during the past few months. The drawing will take place in K. of C. hall, Dutton street, about 8 o'clock, when the three machines, a Hupmobile sedan, a Studebaker touring and a Ford sedan will be awarded to the holders of the lucky tickets.

In connection with the awards, William F. Thornton, chairman of the committee in charge, has arranged for an informal concert, with several local artists contributing to the program.

POUND STERLING DROPS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Exchange on the pound sterling dropped to 93½ francs this morning at French seaports through which passengers travel to and from England. It is just a week ago since these seaport money changers asked 100 francs to the pound the day before that quotation obtained in the Paris and London money markets.

SEN. GREENE IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont, continued today to show improvement. Although he was not regarded by attendants as being entirely out of danger from the bullet wound in his head, they were greatly encouraged by his steady progress.

OUT OUR WAY

FOURTH MAN ON TRIAL FOR PART IN MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Anthony J. Pantano, fourth man charged with having planned and executed the murder last November of two bank messengers who were robbed of $43,607, goes on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Cropsey. He is specifically charged with having suggested the crime and with having discussed it with his alleged confederates.

Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, and John Farina, already have been convicted of first degree murder in the same case, while a fifth man, George Di Saro, is being sought by the police.

DR. F. J. YANES DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Union, died here today after a long illness. Dr. Yanes was born in Caracas, Venezuela, and was a grandson of Francisco Javier Yanes, the South American patriot and associate of Bolivar.

"ASSOCIATE WONDER TRIP" CONTEST

The tenth winner in the "Associate Wonder Trip" contest will be drawn tonight at Associate hall from the coupons distributed Saturday night. Check dancing is on the card with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The admission this evening is ten cents. Thursday night will be a big night for the ladies taking part in the contest as three lucky names will be drawn from all the coupons given out since the contest opened, and the ladies are asked to bring their coupons with them on that evening. As customary the winner must be in the hall at the time of the drawing. In connection with the itinerary announced Manager Roane states that the party will also hear the famous Manuel Lopez and his orchestra while in New York city. Miss Mary Curran, chief nurse at the U. S. Cartridge Co., has been selected to accompany the party while on the trip, and will act as chaperon. Tomorrow night the Ipswich Mills Social club will hold a dancing party in Associate hall.

Soviet Russia plans soon to begin the mining and production of radium.

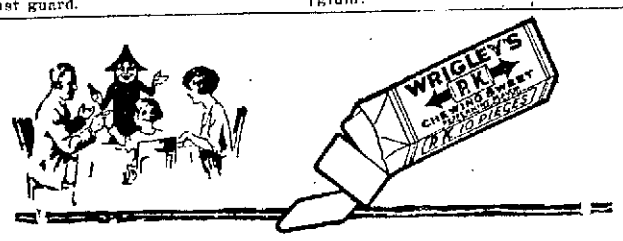
HIGHER EDUCATION MORE DEVASTATING THAN WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Higher education is more devastating to the human race than war, Dr. S. J. Holmes, professor of zoology at the university of California, asserted in a lecture at the Academy of Science here yesterday. The professor said that was because of the prevalence of small families among the "highly intelligent" which tends toward the extinction of "better endowed stock."

ITALIAN KING BETTER

ROME, Feb. 25.—The health of King Victor Emmanuel, who has been ill with influenza, was greatly improved today. His temperature has been restored to normal.

Crown Prince Humbert, also an influenza victim, was able to leave his bed today and is expected shortly to resume his usual activities.



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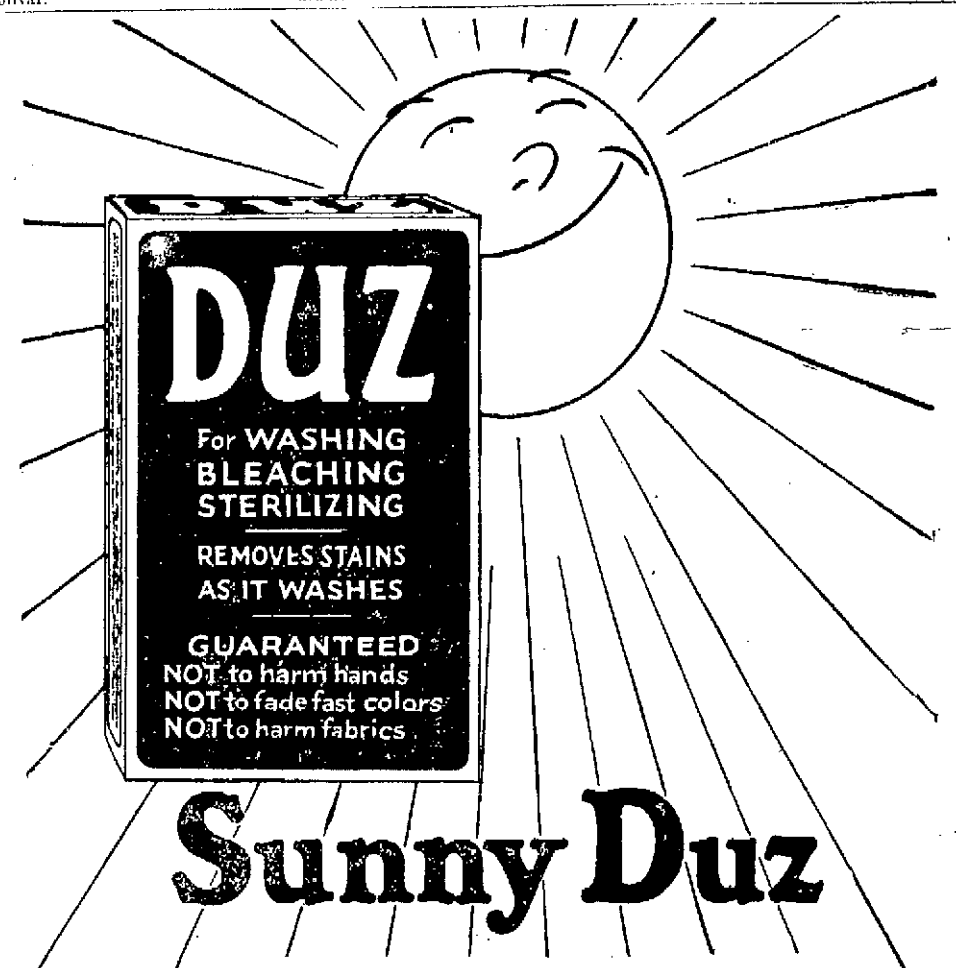
Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonsful is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.



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Radiographs

"LET U. S. BROADCAST!"

Radio Man Sees People Control the Future Programs

By N.E.A. Service

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The only way radio listeners can safely control the class of programs broadcast to them is through federal adoption of this form of entertainment.

Thus only, says Alex Eisemann, radio manufacturer and former president of the National Radio Chamber of Commerce, will the public be able to express its preference for whatever it likes to hear by radio.

"In years to come," Eisemann predicts, "the campaign literature of candidates for office will contain among the pre-election promises assurances that the new man or woman, if elected, will supply better broadcasting than his or her predecessor."

But before this eventually, he says, must come the federal adoption of radio broadcasting, maintained by a special radio reception tax. This will become a necessity, he goes on, and only those broadcasters will survive who will be repaid financially for their services.

"Those stations which are making a charge for the use of their plants," says Eisemann, "are today furnishing the highest quality of entertainment. This is the only kind of broadcasting that will develop a real and lasting public interest in the art.

"It appears to be unsafe to hope for a continuation of good broadcasting unless the broadcasters are properly compensated. It is quite within the bounds of reason to suggest that a federal tax be placed on all receiving sets, based on the number of vacuum tubes. The tax need be nominal, but multiplied by millions of receiving sets, a substantial fund could be thus guaranteed for the maintenance of powerful federal stations operated strictly in accordance with the wishes of the people.

"We can hardly appreciate too keenly," Eisemann concludes, "the marvelous romance of this new means of communication. Its power for good or evil is tremendous. A newspaper can readily be held responsible for anything that it publishes, but the words of broadcasters melt away and no record is made.

"It would appear, therefore, that the ultimate controlling agency in each station should be governmental."

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

We may all attend Oxford, Heidelberg, the Sorbonne, or any other famous foreign university—by radio. Classes are being planned for broadcasting English and other instruction on power sufficient to transmit the lectures across the Atlantic.

LOOP ON TIRE

A European inventor has devised a loop antenna on a tube, like a bicycle tire. When wanted for use it is inflated so that the wires are held out in loop form.

RADIO TUBE CONTROL CLAIMED BY DE FOREST

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Were it not for the invention of Lee De Forest of the three-electrode vacuum tube, there would be no broadcast radio reception today.

This is the conclusion made here from a statement by Charles Gilbert, vice president of the De Forest Radio Telegraph and Telephone company, to clear up points in litigation between his company and the Radio Corporation of America.

According to Gilbert, the vacuum tubes sold today by the R.C.A. are licensed under De Forest patents, and the litigation concerns merely a phase of marketing the tubes.

The De Forest company, he says, will continue to manufacture its own tubes.

RADIO SET—60 CENTS

John P. Buckley of the United States bureau of standards, has built a crystal radio receiving set at a cost of 60 cents, he announces. And it works well. It is composed mainly of two boards, wound with primary and secondary coils, and the connections are made in the space between the boards, before the boards are placed together and the set hooked up.

HOPE IN POLAND

Radio fans in Poland see a gleam of hope for the authorization of privately owned or amateur receiving stations in that country. They will be under government control, but at least they will be a big step from the previous prohibition against ownership of private radio sets.

RELAY BROADCASTING

KDKA at Pittsburgh is sending its concerts on to the Pacific coast by means of a relay broadcasting station at Hastings, Neb. The operation is performed on short wave lengths, making this a duplicate experiment in future broadcasting.

SETS ON FARMS

According to a recent census by the department of agriculture, there are more than 145,000 radio sets on the farms of the United States.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports; wool market news.
6 p. m.—Just Boy.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports; silent night.

WNAC, BOSTON

4-5 p. m.—Copley-Plaza trio.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart; Francis J. Ryan, pianist.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Special relayed broadcast; program to be announced.

WEAF, NEW YORK

3 p. m.—Marion Christian, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Clinton Sommers.
4.15 p. m.—Francis P. May, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
4.30 p. m.—Marion Christian, mezzo soprano.
4.40 p. m.—Phil N. Darby, tenor, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
5 p. m.—Woman's program: Nature as a Source for Children's Stories; piano solo by Victor Wittgenstein, Importance of Pictures in the Child's Realm of Imagination by Willy Pogany.
7.10 p. m.—Personal interview with Henry Hull, by Nanette Kutner.
7.20 p. m.—Sport Talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.30 p. m.—Paul Whitman and his orchestra.
8.50 p. m.—Re-investing Your Jewelry by Lawrence S. Mayers.
9 p. m.—Eleventh concert of the Glee Club of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—Review of week's sports, Elmer Q. Oliphant, director of athletics and physical training, Union college, and former West Point Athletic star.
7.15 p. m.—Comparison of Farm Methods of New York State With Those of the Pacific Coast, E. Victor Underwood.
7.45 p. m.—Juvenile program by young entertainers.

WJZ, NEW YORK

3.45 p. m.—Retail Fish Dealer and His Problem, by Evelene Spencer.
4.15 p. m.—Home building talk.
4.0 p. m.—Tea concert by the Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.
5.30 p. m.—Closing market.
6 p. m.—Public and social Economy, by Prof. Rufus D. Smith, New York university extension lecture.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Frank Dale, Dogs—Scottish Terriers.
7.45 p. m.—Etta Stein, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Anton Civorn.
8.15 p. m.—Literary talk.
8.30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9.10 p. m.—Sport talk.
9.25 p. m.—Dinner to Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, from Hotel Astor; speeches by Robert W. de Forest and Gov. Pinchot. Giant Power.
10.15 p. m.—George L. Chesterton, I Speak of African and Golden Joys.
10.30 p. m.—Recital by Alphonse Bohrer, pianist.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.
7.15 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—The Ideal, the Practical in Education, Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge, president Pittsburgh College for Women.
8.30 p. m.—Concert of School of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10.30 p. m.—Program of Case club of Pittsburgh, the annual celebration of Founder's day of Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland.

WHAZ, TROY

9 p. m.—Concert by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Students' Symphony Orchestra; address, Dr. F. W. Schwartz; soprano solos, Senorita Rata Valero; address, G. Howard.
10.30 p. m.—Far East program, presented by Oriental students; introduction by Dr. Ray Palmer Baker. Solo on Chinese flute, C. K. Chien, Kiangsu, China; address, T. T. Hsiung, Cheng-tu, China; cornet solos, Bowen Lee, Canton, China; address, Sra Saeng-Xuto, Bangkok, Siam; solo on Chinese fife, C. K. Chien, Kiangsu, China; recitation, C. Y. Lin, Canton, China; address, D. S. Hung, Fukien, China; octette, vocal.

WRC, WASHINGTON

3.50 p. m.—Current topics.
4 p. m.—Travel talk.
5.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra, police bulletin, weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
Silent night.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

4.30 p. m.—Program of dance music.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.50 p. m.—Moving picture review, by James A. Nassau.
8 p. m.—Samuel Lacier will give his regular weekly opera talk; broadcasting the Bok Award from the Academy of Music; Arcadia concert orchestra.
10.10 p. m.—Howard Lanin's Dance Orchestra; Charles Ray will speak.

APPOINTMENTS BY DRACUT SELECTMEN

Dracut selectmen announce the following appointments for important town official berths for 1924:—

Fire engineers, Frank H. Gunther, James J. McMannon, Henry Fox, Nelson E. Huntley and Patrick Gorman.

Inspector of animals and slaughter houses, Henry G. Colburn. Police officer at Collinsville, Isaac Hill; at the Navy Yard, Humbert Thomas and Frank Tremblay.

Janitor of the town offices and special police officer, Frank A. Huntley. Special police for Beaver Brook mills at Collinsville, Hugh Macnespie, William Cullinan and Thomas Silk. Special police at Merrimack woolen mills at navy yard, Humbert Thomas. Special police at Grange hall, Charles Gendreau. The janitors of all schools in Dracut have also been appointed special officers and the selectmen also act as special police.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Lowell lodge, 22, A.O.U.W., met Friday evening in Post 120, G.A.R. hall, with M.W. John P. Shelby in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and resolutions drawn up on the death of Brother Bartholomew Ryan. Following the business meeting, addresses were given by C.M. Workman Charles E. Ransom of Malden and local officers. An entertainment program consisting of piano numbers by Paul Angelo, vocal selections by Mrs. Paul Angelo, and dances by Miss Mary McQuade, followed, after which whist was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The prize winners at whist were Olef Myhr, Mrs. Myhr, Matthew Conley and William L. Flig.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

Branch O'Neil-Crowley, Irish National Foresters, conducted a card party and dance in Eagles' hall, Central street, Friday evening. The first part of the evening was given over to whist and forty-fives, and prizes were awarded to the following: Women's first prize, whist, Miss Alice Kierce; second, Mrs. Kierce; third, Miss Catherine McKearney; fourth, Miss M. Markham; men's first, A. James; second, John Hynes; third, Patrick McKearney; fourth, James Handly; forty-fives, first, Miss Mary Dillon; second, Mrs. Reilly; third, Mrs. Cassidy; men, first, M. T. Nevin; second, P. Cassidy; third, J. O'Gara; consolation prize for whist, P. Reilly; women, Miss M. Nagle; for forty-fives, James Droney. Miss M. Droney took the award made in the competition among those who did not play. Following the card playing, dancing was enjoyed and specialty numbers were given by Miss Margaret Droney, Master James Handly and Master James McInnis. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Edward J. Cooney, chairman; Thomas Nevin, John Hynes, Patrick Linahan, Patrick Cassidy and James Droney, who were assisted by members of the St. Elizabeth branch.

LOOKING FOR MR. MARTEL

The Lowell police have been asked to assist in locating A. A. Martel, thought to have lived for the past year at 601 Middlesex street. The request came from Manchester Saturday night, as a relative of his died there on that day. Inquiry at the Middlesex street house failed to throw any light on his whereabouts. He is a painter and interior decorator by trade.

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Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
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HEALTH PENALTIES

A person's highest ambition should be to have a character above reproach and a physical body able to meet every requirement that a sane, normal man or woman calls for in perfect health.

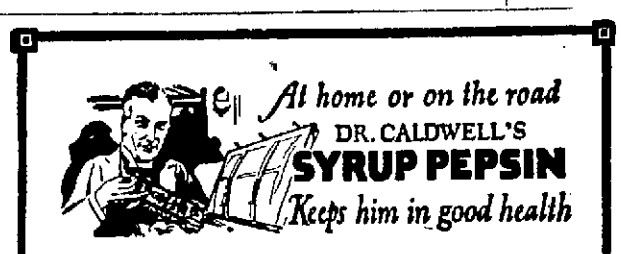
One of the penalties of a life that fails to satisfy the person who has permitted himself to fall into vicious habits is the general weakness that nature imposes upon him, both in body and mind. The weakening body calls for a lessening brain power, as his physical condition worries him to the extent of cerebral inactivity to make provisions for sickness and old age.

Fear seizes him and as a result he becomes unable to put forth the mental or physical effort which counts. He is in the grip of fear that paralyzes because it offers no avenue of escape.

Then there is the penalty of losing one's position in life. A man who is weak, fussy or worried, lacks stamina to hold his place in business or society. He cannot resist fatigue, he falters, he lacks courage and persistency. The result is failure, through wrong habits and careless living.

The habit of keeping your physical condition at its best makes for a happy life. The penalty of loss of sight, good digestion or locomotive power is sure to follow if you break the rules of hygiene and health.

Five hundred acres of spruce trees are cut down annually for the pulping from which paper for the United States' postage stamps for a single year are made.



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Formula on Every Package

Get yourself a bottle at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose. Take a spoonful at bedtime for a few nights and we guarantee that the most chronic constipation will be relieved, or refund your money. A few doses in succession soon train the stomach muscles to act themselves. Many, however, take it once a week and in that way keep the bowels regularly open. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, unlike harsh physics such as calomel, "candy cathartics," salt waters and powders, is a simple vegetable laxative composed of Egyptian senna and pepsin with tasty aromatics which are entirely harmless.

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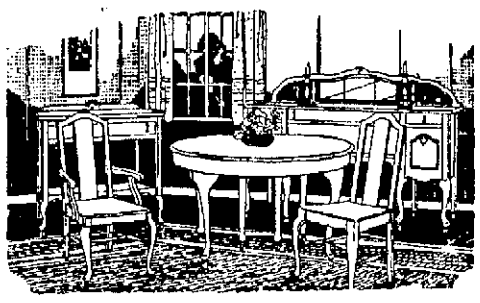

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THERE REMAINS ONLY 4 LIBRARY TABLES
THERE REMAINS ONLY 7 BRASS AND IRON BEDS
THERE REMAINS ONLY 4 FANCY CHAIRS
THERE REMAINS ONLY 18 PICTURES

And we have marked these goods still lower to close them out as we must have their room to display Spring goods coming in every day. We don't care what we lose on these and we will cut them still lower unless they move out of the way at once. Of course these goods are not the most desirable in our stock in style or we would not offer them at these prices, but are equal in durability and if you don't want to pay $145.00 for a 4-Piece Chamber Suite, here is one marked down from that price to $96.00, then to $89. And if someone don't buy it quick we'll mark it down again. That's the way we do business. No floor warmers here. That's the way we keep our stock clean and up-to-date.

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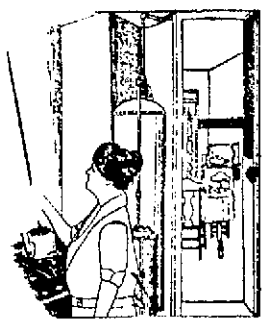

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TREATMENT OF DISABLED VETS

In a recent report submitted by United States Senator David I. Walsh, as chairman of the committee to investigate the U. S. Veterans' bureau, he pointed out many gross cases of extravagance in the use of money appropriated for hospital buildings and sites. The people of Massachusetts are particularly interested in matters connected with the tubercular hospital at Rutland. The first general appropriation for hospital buildings became law on March 4, 1921. A previous appropriation made in 1919 was used for the purchase of sites and hospitals. It was not until nine months after the appropriation was made, however, or in November, 1923, that the first contract was signed for alterations and extensions in the Rutland hospital. It was 18 months after the contract was let that patients were admitted. Although the expenditure on the institution amounts nearly to one million dollars there has not been at any time more than 125 patients in the institution, and the average cost per bed based upon present capacity was $6400. In comparison with this, it was shown that the average cost per bed of the new hospitals constructed by the treasury department prior to October, 1922, was $2900, while the average cost per bed in hospitals constructed under the Forbes administration was $3900.

The report of the senator only confirms the charges of extravagance and inexcusable delay that have been repeatedly made against the officials at the head of the Veterans' Bureau. What has been found in regard to the Rutland hospital applies very generally to most of the others, and hence calls for immediate remedies which should have been applied long ago. Senator Walsh does not hold congress entirely blameless for the disgraceful treatment of the disabled veterans despite the fact that the estimated cost of hospitalization under the bureau was $84,445,000. The senator recommends that another hospital be provided for tubercular patients near the centre of population in New England and at a point that will be easily accessible from the various lines of transportation. He favors the purchase of a site and the construction of a building suitable for hospital purposes rather than the purchase of summer hotels or private buildings to be remodelled.

At the present time there are quite a few protests against the order to close the hospital at West Roxbury for disabled veterans suffering from nervous or mental diseases. This institution has 250 inmates at the present time and it is ordered to transfer them to the hospital for such patients at Northampton which has a capacity for 405 patients. It is alleged in opposition to the transfer that already 200 such cases are unprovided for and that should any of these be admitted the hospital will be overcrowded while the West Roxbury institution, unless used for some other purpose, will be emptied. It seems that there has been a vast amount of mismanagement evident in the direction of the Veterans' bureau and much of it is impugned on the ground that it lacks the humane consideration for the men who have been reduced to nervous wrecks as a result of their experience in the most exciting ordeals of the war.

KEEPING THE STREETS OPEN

It may be said that the street department for the first time perhaps in its history, made a real effort to keep all the streets of the city open during the recent snow storm. For this purpose eight truck-plows were operated, three of which belong to the city. Of course some streets may have been neglected, but it can be said that all the more important streets were kept open and in fairly good condition for travel by motor vehicles. As a result a greater number of such vehicles were seen on the streets and passing in and out of the city, than in any former winter, during such snow storms.

This is but the first step in the direction of keeping our streets open during the winter so that travel by motor vehicles will not be blocked or made dangerous as it was last year when the snow pushed back from the street railway tracks was left piled up on either side so that the automobiles driving on the tracks could not safely turn to either side except where a crossing was open and even the crossings were in many cases impassable. It is perhaps too much to expect complete success in keeping all the streets open during heavy snow storms; but what has been accomplished this year shows gratifying progress and with the acquisition of additional machinery by the department, it is safe to say that even better results can be attained at less expense in the years to come. It is all a matter of having the proper machinery ready and applying it promptly in fighting heavy snow storms.

DAUGHERTY SHOULD GO

Attorney General Daugherty being a lawyer and in the highest legal position in the cabinet, he can put up a vigorous battle in his own defense. However, if Mr. Daugherty refuses to resign at the request of a large proportion of the republican senate, then it will be in order to investigate his office and produce testimony of inefficiency if nothing else to show why he should resign.

When it comes to a point at which the federal government cannot rely upon its own legal authorities to conduct investigations of criminal charges against high officials, then it is high time those authorities should resign. Attorney General Daugherty is recognized as a politician who had much to do with the nomination and election of the late President Harding, but in the conduct of his important office it is generally conceded that he has been an utter failure. It is the duty of President Coolidge, without further ado, to remove Daugherty and appoint in his place a man who will command public confidence and who will conduct the business of his high office in a straightforward and impartial manner. Mr. Daugherty's threat to appeal to the people as against the men who hold that he should resign or be fired, is the act of a demagogue.

COOLIDGE ON WASHINGTON

President Coolidge's speech on Washington sent out over the country by radio was a worthy effort and of the usual Coolidge style—concise, logical and philosophical. His statement that Washington has never been excelled by any individual in the threefold greatness of soldier, statesman and patriot will be generally accepted, as will his call to the nation to sacrifice and service in preserving the institutions founded by Washington. It is true that a more general and more practical sense of responsibility for upholding these institutions would serve the best interests of this nation and all the people.

If the president of the United States can speak to a vast audience throughout the country by wireless in such patriotic sentiments as those expressed by President Coolidge in his Washington day address, the result cannot fail to arouse the people to higher sense of patriotism and responsibility for upholding the ideals of Washington in all the functions of government.

STOCK DIVIDENDS

The national house has adopted an amendment to the tax reduction bill, providing that the profits from stock dividends will be subject to a higher tax than under the present law. It will be remembered that the supreme court decided that stock dividends are not taxable, but the profits therefrom are subject to a federal tax of 12½ per cent under the present law. The purpose of the proposed amendment is, to make such profits subject to the same normal and surtax rates as other income. This action does not conflict with the decision of the court and is entirely as it should be.

TAXI-CAB BUSINESS

A bill is now before the legislature providing that taxi-cabs shall be placed under state control. Inasmuch as there are no uniform regulations for the taxi-business, it might be well to have it placed under control of the state, same as the street cars and the railroad trains. Recent experience in this and other cities, shows that a very large number of accidents results from the operation of taxi-cabs, sometimes because the drivers are not sufficiently careful or have not had the experience or training necessary to enable them to guard against the danger of collisions on the streets while passing to and fro in all hours of the day and night.

IRELAND A NATION

The Irish Free State wants the privilege of having a diplomatic representative at Washington; and unless this be promptly granted, the Irish people will feel that they have not yet reached the full status of nationhood. A nation that is eligible for admission to the League of Nations should have the privilege of maintaining diplomatic relations with all the other nations of the world if it so desires.

PROTEST IMMIGRATION PLANS

Already Italy and Bulgaria have protested against the provisions of the Johnson immigration bill as discriminatory against their nationals. Other nations in southern Europe are also expected to register their protest so that in the long run, it will be seen that the provision for the bill will cause much friction between the United States and various foreign governments.

BOK IS SUED

And now it is announced that Edward W. Bok is sued for $1,100,000 damages because of having made or authorized an unfair award of the prize offered for a plan for maintaining world peace. We surmise that Mr. Bok will balk at this demand; but, nevertheless, he will have to defend the suit and take the risk of a verdict against him. Can the work of awarding the prize be pushed over on the courts?

FRENCH FARMERS

The politicians continue their wrangling in Europe. Meantime, that most excellent class of citizens, farmers, toil overtime to repair the damages of the war.

French farmers, in addition to helping rebuild the devastated districts, have brought French wheat production back to nine-tenths what it was before the war. Their patience through the centuries is pathetic.

Under the new law which restricts the borrowing capacity of municipalities, the amount that can be borrowed for street and sewer work will be much less than the estimate submitted and less than the amount expended for such work last year. It will be several years probably, before the cities have fully adapted their financial affairs to this new regulation.

Now it is Life that offers a prize for the best suggestion as to how to bring on another World war. This may be regarded as a satire on the Bok scheme offering a liberal prize for the best plan for procuring world peace.

The traffic problem is one of the most pressing with which our city government has to deal, although Mayor Donovan, now wrestling with the budget, probably believes there is just one more difficulty of solution.

Those who try to inject sectionalism or even political partisanship into our city affairs, are not serving the best interests of the public.

It looks now as if the conflicts of party will defeat the demand for tax reduction.

SEEN AND HEARD

Maughan will try to fly across the continent this June. This is the first case of spring fever.

Denmark's queen went skating and fell through the ice. That's what is rotten in Denmark, the ice.

Mr. Brace claims the woodchopping championship of New England. The champion log rollers of the world are in Washington.

A Thought

Never elated while one man's oppress'd;
press'd;
Never dejected while another's blessed.
—POPE

The Wrong Sign

An American motoring through a small Scottish town was pulled up for excessive speed. "Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow'?" asked the policeman. "Of course I did," answered the American, "but I thought it referred to your town."—Detroit News.

Evening Companions

"Yes, your honor," said the aggrieved woman, as she dabbed her eyes, "he neglected me shamefully. Why, he never was at home." "And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself, with no companionship whatever?" "W-w-well," she sobbed, "I had two goldfish."

"Wise" Suggestion

An absent-minded country vicar met the village postman trudging along a dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman remarked that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness!" exclaimed the sympathetic clergyman, "I'd never walk all that distance for such a trifle. Why don't you send it by post?"

Peach Tree Specialist

"'Tis an age of specialists," remarked Mr. Tenspot from his back porch. "Of concentration, so to speak. Even the vegetable kingdom seems to be aware of the times." His neighbor sent him an inquiring glance which he accepted as a signal to continue. "At least my peach tree seems to be lavishing all its resourcefulness upon one peach."

Used to Noises

The milkman was making up his weekly account in the hall, and Caroline, the prima donna of the family, was singing at high pressure in the drawing room. Her mother was waiting for the bill, and she thought the man was being mixed up in his figures by the singing. "Caroline, dear," she said, "kindly stop singing for a moment and let the milkman make up his account." "O, it doesn't trouble me a bit," said the milkman, "I'm used to the noise of the cans!"

Forgot the Chairman

Why is it that the candidates never seem to be able to keep their tempers when they are addressing the meeting of the burgesses at election time? There was great excitement at the recent by-election at Little Puddlem, when the local farrier opposed his hated enemy, the butcher. There was a third candidate from London, but he did not count. The farrier was addressing a meeting at which the chair was taken by the rector. During the speech the prospective member waxed more eloquent than polite, when he was interrupted by the remarks of his rival who had managed to get a seat at the back of the hall. "You oversized idiot!" roared the offended farrier. "I never set eyes on such a pig-headed fool until I saw you! I—" "Mr. Carter, Mr. Carter," interrupted the chairman severely, "you seem to forget that I am here!"

Nobility

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good—not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our price as we measure;
We cannot do wrong and feel right;
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,
And sometimes the things our life misses
Help more than the things which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great nor of small;
But just in the doing and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hatting,
Against the world early and late,
No jot of our courage abating,
Our part is to work and to wait.
And slight is the sting of his trouble
Whose winnings are less than his worth;
For he who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortune or birth.

—BY ALICE CARY.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The following article is taken from "The Observant Student" column of the February issue of the Lowell High School Review:

"What a shame the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium (of the high school) is not repaired. An otherwise perfect building is marred by the presence of an imperfect theatre. With a hall seating twenty-one hundred (the largest seating capacity in the city with the exception of the Memorial Auditorium), the school has to seek elsewhere for a suitable place to stage its annual play. Thus a situation that is entirely unnecessary arises. The Irish Auditorium will have to be repaired eventually—why not now? The sooner it is repaired the better it will be for the school and for the city."

There are two men in this city who hold positions that cause no envy in the hearts of their fellow men especially during the first three months of the year. They are "Charlie" McKenzie and Joseph Richards, income tax collectors, with offices in the postoffice building. From 9 in the morning till 5 at night they must listen to complaints against the tax law from disgruntled taxpayers, and the taxpayers know that the collectors are only enforcing a law passed by the congress. After the rush to file tax-reports is over, these two men must go delving into the records of various businesses and individuals and see that the tax report filed, maybe three or four years ago, was correct. It is not a pleasant job and I don't think anyone envies them.

Our office was recently honored by a visit from an old and esteemed friend, John Andrews of Brookline, N. H., a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Andrews visits us once or twice a year and his visits are always looked forward to as he ever has on hand a stock of good stories of the days before our time. He is one of the spriest veterans seen in this vicinity and boasts of his excellent health, and claims that it is his intention to ride horseback in the parade of veterans to be held in Boston in August. Mr. Andrews had with him a beautiful cane which was presented to him by the City of Buffalo in 1897 on the occasion of the 31st national encampment of the veterans in that city. While in Lowell Mr. Andrews is staying at the home of Mr. Edwards in First street.

As this is the week of school vacation the teachers will have an opportunity to enjoy a much needed rest and the pupils to engage in tobogganing and other outdoor sports. The opportunities for enjoyment on Fort Hill whether for those who use the toboggan or the double-runners are numerous, and safe enough if ordinary care be exercised against accidents. The chief danger of accident this season, lies in the use of some streets on which there is heavy traffic, for coasting purposes. In some cases youngsters come almost into passing vehicles and some of them even into moving street cars. Already several bad accidents have resulted from this reckless use of the streets.

LECTURE ON BACKGROUNDS AND ORIGIN OF IRISH LITERATURE

Prof. Norreys J. O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke College Gives Scholarly Review of Gaelic Writings and the Modern Renaissance in One of Sunday Parker Series

Professor Norreys Jephson O'Conor of Mount Holyoke college, and Mr. Henry J. Clancy, tenor, of Fitchburg, collaborated yesterday afternoon in the presentation of a most interesting program of Irish literature and music at the Memorial Auditorium in the Sunday afternoon Parker lecture series. An appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

Professor O'Conor spoke upon "Backgrounds and Origin of Irish Literature" and so well covered his subject as to leave no room for skepticism as to his ability to transmit to others what he has so successfully studied.

Mr. Clancy, accompanied by Mr. George Wellington at the piano, sang two groups of Irish songs, most of them familiar, but of the type which fitted in admirably with the atmosphere of the program as a whole. He has a tenor voice of exceptional color and was heard to distinct advantage, as on a previous occasion when he came as a soloist to the Lowell Normal school. The songs he chose yesterday were "My Love's an Arbutus," "Bendemeer's Stream," "Molly Brannigan," "The Irish Emigrant," "Low Back'd Car," and Minstrel Boy," and as an encore he sang very effectively "Mother Machree."

In the course of his lecture, Professor O'Connor read several Irish poems as examples of the writings of certain periods and made the declaration, that in the fact that leading writers of contemporary Ireland are turning back again to the ancient Gaelic for inspiration may be found a good omen, and not only will they find there much that can be wrought into enduring literature, but a field where Irishmen may meet without distinction of faith or of politics.

In part, Professor O'Conor spoke as follows: "The Irish literary revival began in 1889 with the publication of the well known poem of W. B. Yeats, 'The Wanderings of Oisin.' Throughout the opening years of the 1890's Mr. Yeats and his followers set themselves to the reproduction in English of the subject matter and charm of style that distinguish the Gaelic literature of Ireland. Scholars in different parts of the world studied and translated Gaelic and in 1893 Dr. Douglas Hyde founded the Gaelic League for the preservation of the Irish language. The league gradually made itself felt and in 1909 Joseph Campbell published his 'Mountain Singer' with allusions to Gaelic literature. The writings of Thomas MacDonagh, Padraic Pearse and Joseph Plunkett represent a still further effort to bring the Irish into touch with their national inspiration.

"At the present time the labor of students of Celtic have made available good translations of the more dramatic and enthralling of the early Irish stories. Today writers are able to obtain information in regard to original sources far more easily than were their predecessors at the close of the last century.

"However," continued Professor O'Connor, "Irish people are still too much in the dark about the Gaelic background of the Irish renaissance. Few can give general answers to such questions as: What is the Irish language, and how is it related to other branches of the Celtic family? What are the dates of the early Irish stories and poems and what are their special claims to consideration? These are questions of interest to all who care for literature and especially to men and women of Irish blood.

Irish belongs to the main group of Celtic language known as Insular Celtic, a group sub-divided into Brythonic (British) Celtic and Goidelic (Gaelic). There are three definite languages in each sub-division: Breton, Cornish and Welsh in the British; Scottish, Manx and Irish in the Gaelic. Irish and Welsh are thus first cousins, Scottish and Irish Gaelic almost the same, in fact until the 18th century they were identical. This does not seem strange when it is remembered that Scotland was early colonized by men from Ireland, then known as Scotia, now called Scotland.

"Many of the writings of ancient Ireland have been lost owing to the turbulent condition of the country in the first Christian centuries and later under the Danes and the English. Nevertheless it has been estimated that there have been preserved to us enough Irish manuscripts written before the year 1550 and still unpublished to fill a thousand octavo volumes of considerable thickness. Although Irish manuscripts have been edited and in most cases translated, there has been made little effort to consider them in relation to their influence upon other literatures, notably English.

"In common with much of the vernacular literature of western Europe the stories and poems of ancient Ireland were written by the best educated men of their day—the monks. Soon after the coming of St. Patrick in the fifth century Ireland became one of the bulwarks of the Christian faith and the Irish of the sixth century were a people of remarkable religious fervor.

"Ancient Irishmen had little idea of telling a story as a whole, the thread of narrative invariably is hard to follow, but they gave careful attention to detail, even in the earliest writings. Their choice of striking words and phrases shows them masters of the art of suggesting much in a brief compass; in fact, they are often so compact as to be unintelligible. At its best, however, their terseness adds dramatic effect to their style.

Periods of Gaelic Literature

"Bearing in mind the distinctive beauties of the vernacular literature of the Celts, it is possible to read with enjoyment born of understanding examples taken from the different periods into which the Gaelic literature of Ireland has been divided according to the development of the language. The first period is that of the Old Irish (550-1100); the second, the Middle Irish (1100-1550); the third, that of Modern Irish (1550 to the present).

"Of the earliest period little remains and this is chiefly of a religious character. From the early Irish period dates the hymn of St. Patrick, more accurately named 'The Deer's Cry,' because of the traditional circumstances of its composition."

Professor O'Conor then read the hymn, sung at a time when the ambuscades were laid against St. Patrick by King Loegaire (Leary) that he might not go to Tara to sow the seeds of faith. Then it seemed to those lying in ambush that he and his monks were wild deer with a fawn following them.

Continuing, Professor O'Conor said that the golden age of Irish literature was the middle period, from 1100 to 1550, for in the manuscripts of those centuries are preserved what are among the most important documents of medieval times, two great heroic saga cycles, the Ulionian and the Fenian.

"The Ulonian, the oldest cycle, is that of Ulster," he said, "which depicts a civilization of perhaps the first century. The events described occur chiefly in the north of Ireland, centering about what now is known as Navan Fort, near Armagh. In the events of the cycle the Red Branch knights were prominent.

"The scenes of the second saga cycle are laid in Leinster and Munster and the tales may have been modeled on those of the earlier group, for they also deal with warriors here known as the Fenians, from the name of their leader, Finn Mac Cool. They were a sort of militia known as Fiana, maintained by the Irish kings for the defense of the country."

In the writing of the Modern Irish period, from 1550 to the present day, are many sagas of which early versions have been lost, said the speaker.

"One feature of the literature of early Ireland that cannot fail to impress the thoughtful reader is how little concern it has with other countries," he continued. "Early Irish writers praised the glories of their island, its beauty, the valor of its sons, and gave little attention to outsiders, even though warfare was constantly going on in Ireland. In the Modern Irish period, however, there comes a change. The Irish sympathized with the misfortunes of the Stuarts; poets sang of the miseries of the country and apostrophized their Ireland as a woman of many beautiful names—Silk o' the Kine, Kathleen ni Houlihan, the Little Black Rose and Dark Rosaleen. The literature of protest finds more and more expression in the 17th and 18th centuries, when the trials of that time dim the splendors of the past.

"The object of the founders of the Irish literary revival was to carry into English the charm of the older Gaelic literature.

"James Stephens, the author of 'The Crock of Gold,' has rendered in English verse some of the best known poems of the Modern Irish period in 'Reincarnations' and with 'Irish Fairy Tales' he has caught as no one hitherto the characteristic charm of the Gaelic in a number of stories drawn chiefly from the Fenian cycle.

"That the leading writers of contemporary Ireland should be turning again to the ancient Gaelic for inspiration is of good omen; not only will they find here much that can be wrought into enduring literature, but a field where Irishmen may meet without distinction of faith or of politics. The Gaelic past is the heritage of all Irishmen."

GENERAL MANAGER OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

Lowell friends of John M. Egan of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Thomas Burke of Riverciffe road, this city, will be interested to learn that Mr. Egan has recently been appointed vice-president in charge of operations and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Egan is a native of Amboy, Ill., and has had a notable career in the managerial departments of several mid-western railroad systems, notably the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific. He recently visited Lowell as the guest of his sister.

The Master Detective faced the hardest problem of his career when he sought the murderer of his friend in

"The Shadow On the Glass"

by Charles J. Dutton a new serial which begins Friday, February 29th, in the Boston Daily Globe.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

TIMES CHANGE

Old days, old ways,
They had their charm,
Wrapped in a haze
Gold-hued and warm,
They drift across our memory
As "those good times that used to be."

Old days, old ways,
We sometimes sigh
A wistful wish
For days gone by:
Yet, were they subject to recall,
Perhaps we'd like them not at all.

Old days, old ways,
They change and go,
And we change with them
And we know
How different they would appear—
Old days, old ways—if they were here!

Old days, old ways,
Posterity
Will envy you
And envy me,
And say of times we live in now,
"Old ways and days were best, somehow."

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WILL OBSERVE "LADIES' NIGHT"

Lowell Rotarians are all set for the local observance of annual "Ladies' night" in combination with the celebration of the 19th birthday of International Rotary. Charles D. A. Grasse, popular Rotarian always anxious to act as heavy duty sergeant in a glad occasion of this sort, has been selected chairman of the anniversary rally, to be held in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

The dinner will start promptly at 6.30 p. m. The speakers include Franklin P. Collier, Boston Herald cartoonist, and Edward P. Greene, chairman of the Boston Better Business bureau, who will speak on business ethics. Knickerbocker quartet of Boston is billed for the musical part of the evening's program. An orchestra has also been engaged to give a concert during the banquet hour.

BOSTON RECTOR IS SPEAKER HERE

Rev. George C. Chiern, Boston rector, was the speaker at the choral evensong service at St. Anne's Episcopal church last night. The Johnson immigration bill, which, it is proposed, should succeed the present law, was roundly scored as unfair and discriminating.

A musical program was given by the combined choirs. Rev. Appleton Grannis had charge of the service. The musical program, under W. C. Heller's direction, was aided by Alessandro Nicoli, violinist, A. Lavallee, tenor, Miss Marion Lane, soprano, Miss Adelaide Walsh, contralto and Kilby Ball, bass.

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Members and Guests Enjoy Banquet, Speeches and Entertainment in Liberty Hall—Distribution of Prizes One of the Many Pleasant Features

Mark Twain was right.

"When you meet a printer, it's either a famine or a feast, but when it's a feast, young man, you want to be there! !"

The shade of Clemens was not omnipresent yesterday afternoon in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, but the sentiment of old is applicable to the second annual banquet provided for a host of members and invited guests of Lowell Typographical union No. 310.

It is a far cry from that historic Twain newspaper adventure in a wild people's mining camp in Nevada to East Merrimack street, but the tramp printer who became an author of charm and fragrant memories would have been delighted to be there.

"Ours is a nice union, ours is," and a good deal more. The second annual festal rally of printingdom centering in Lowell eclipsed the first gathering around the local chapel stone a year ago, with the stepping exceptionally smooth down the home stretch to the happy wind-up and prizes for each and every ticket-holder.

From miles around they came—from Lawrence, Boston, Haverhill, Manchester, Worcester, Providence, Nashua and other hamlets where the news and job cases have their eternal habitues. Even the "Tyngsboro Typographical union" was represented, Gabriel Audoin of the quoins and line guages forgetting his make-up rule for the time being and giving his annual recital of poetic pathos and sentiment far removed from present-day Volsteadian neighborhoods.

More than 300 members, invited guests and ladies sat down to the banquet tables shortly before 2 p. m. after the usual thrilling photo flashlight. The head table found notables from many walks of life, including all branches of the printers' world.

Mayor John J. Donovan was an honored guest—an old-time printer, too, only not so old: Humphrey O'Sullivan, who learned the printing trade in Skibboreen before he sailed away from Ireland to heel the world with rubber cushions; "Bob" Hart in the latest of soft-winged bow ties; Mrs. Hart on "Bob's" left; Past President John V. Donoghue, Miss Mary M. O'Hearn; Patrolman "Tom" Maloney, who batted 99¾ per cent. as a typechaser in the long ago before he had ambitions to swing a police baton, President Maurice Linnehan, of the Lawrence Typographical union, President Fred A. Spead, of the New England Typographical union and No. 310, with Mrs. Spead, Vice-President Joseph M. Reilly of Lowell Typographical union No. 310, and top-hole chairman of the energetic banquet committee.

Liberty hall proved an ideal setting for the "typos" second celebration. Ample arrangements were made to greet all-comers at the main entrance, escorts were provided for ladies unattended, and informal receptions were the rule in ante-rooms and promenades before the banquet hour. Type alley racing friends, old and new, chatted over choice news relating to typographical world affairs, related stories that never grow old and made it a point to locate as soon as decently possible the retiring "Gus" Lambert, who has been laboring over the printers' cases and make-up alleys for lo! these 47 years.

No ambassadors of royal functioning particular about their provender, ever partook of more inviting delectables at a local banquet conquest. Grapefruit cocktails strictly Volsteadian in spirit, but not in flavor; real Vermont-imported roast turkey, frozen cream de menthe, San Diego fruit salads, Montrose sauces with tangy flavors, Florida asparagus patties, real Sultanas, Tyngsboro corn fritters, Plymouth cranberry sauce, Green mountain potatoes mashed, Spanish olives, Arlington celery, Mt. Monadnock maple syrup, Westford squash, Carolina-in-the-morning green peas, Page mayonnaise, Chelmsford squash, Marilava brown sauce and a sheaf of mother's rolls and butter, assorted nuts, coffee, cigars, candy and assorted cakes. It was a regular banquet, served in competent style and ample evidence of Lowell printers' hospitality when the last edition is down the chute and the sun shines again.

When cigars were lighted, and following the excellent concert of popular airs provided by Clarke's orchestra of professionals; Vice-President Reilly, with the smile that never comes off even when the roads are choked with hurrying brother "typos" in the spacious Sun linotypers royal redoubt, advanced to center position and called for attention. He was brief. Cordial welcome was extended on behalf of the banquet committee, of which "Joe" was the D. K. chairman, and then came the introduction of Past President John V. Donoghue as toastmaster, the latter receiving a hale and hearty welcome back to his last year's familiar post.

Mayor Donovan Introduced

Toastmaster Donoghue made it brief, too, following in the footsteps of Brother "Joe" down at the far corner seat. He referred to the huge success that attended last year's banquet—the first affair of its kind in the history of No. 310. He greeted all Sunday-dressed brethren who came from far sections of Typeville and the guests who came with them. The ladies, too, were not overlooked. Nor the very efficient banquet committee for its gorgeous program that will always be memorable as the years fade and the new takes the place of the old. Mayor Donovan was first introduced as a guest of honor, former printer and one who has a staunch feeling of fraternalism and warm friendship for all brothers of the world of the metal letters.

The mayor received a tip-top greeting from every corner of the banquet hall. He warmed up to the spirit of the hour in the happiest way, plainly comforted by the friendship extended when all present arose in further welcome that was sincere. The chief guest paid loyal respects to the printing fraternity, gave reminiscences off former days in local job printing quarters in the days of Andy Woods and the Hood's Sarsaparilla publicity bureau, where they published and bound the little annuals that everybody used to keep for the next twelve months behind the clock in the kitchen so as to be ready to buy a bottle when the almanac gave the signal. Mr. Donovan confessed to laboring over the Hood booklets for a period of about two years.

Referring to local newspaperdom, the mayor continued:—

"I am familiar with your work in Lowell and with the printers' world in general. I want to say that I have always been treated fairly by Lowell newspapers—that is all the honestide newspapers."

The mayor retold yarns about old printing days in Lowell, remembered playing baseball with a printers' team of erstwhile fame, and mentioned an incident at Marion, O., when he discovered that the future president, Warren Harding, "was a regular fellow."

"And you folks here today,' concluded the mayor, cordially, "are regular fellows, too, and I am glad to be here and tender you my very best wishes."

Humphrey O'Sullivan

Toastmaster Donoghue, introducing Humphrey O'Sullivan as the next speaker, paid a printer's tribute to one who has always given his support to the fraternity of the type cases and linotypes, and announced that the Lowell citizen guest was not only a veteran of the alleys, but was proud to hold a union membership card to the present day. Mr. O'Sullivan acknowledged the cordial greeting that followed the toastmaster's "intro," and launched into an extended history of early days in Ireland, where he was born and where he first caught a glimpse of a printer's case and a baby steel make-up rule, but never a cleverly wrought line guage such as the "typos" carry in the pockets of their McMillans today.

Was it Skibboreen in a valley famed in the far Green Isle that Mr. O'Sullivan saw the light of day just beyant a tiny printing house of Irish diligence? It was! And did Mr. O'Sullivan have a hankering to juggle the mystic unlabelled types that bore no fancy Cheltenham or Hearst 12-point labels of today's case holdings? He did! And he was only a bare 15 years old at the time he made the discovery that at least one of the O'Sullivans ought to be a printer if he ever wanted to amount to anything.

It is a far cry from quaint Skibboreen, Ireland, when in July, 1868, he put on his apron and entered the printing shop of J. W. Potter & Son. The wages were in shillings, but the quantities came in driblets of but six or eight at a time for long periods of labor with ancient hand press and sticky ink. He went to Cork, he joined the union and some time later had a full five pounds in his Irish jeans. Three guineas out of that and he was well on his way to America, his traveling union card carrying him directly to "Big Six" headquarters in little *old* New York before Hearst and Marion Davies made that city more famous than it used to be.

From New York it was not a long journey to Lowell, though traveling was not popular because of the stringency of this and that. He, of course, ran into one Sullivan and Tobin almost the first thing. And Tobin rather doubted the O'Sullivan claim that he could set real type in a real printing office. Mr. O'Sullivan's story of the little chat with Tobin and the latter's willingness to let him go as far as he liked if he could really tell one letter from another in the alleys up stairs, was one of the best things in the O'Sullivan historic ramble yesterday afternoon.

And then the future rubber-heel maker joined No. 310. And he's still a member.

Mr. O'Sullivan boosted advertising values and declared that there was nothing so productive as good advertising well displayed and well written. He explained some of the principles of widespread advertising campaigns, mentioned the $500 prize the O'Sullivan advertising campaign in 1916 brought home to Lowell, and said that publicity is a business producer always when properly distributed in publications that reach the people. His stories covering relations in an advertising way with Weston, the long-distance trudger, were both interesting and amusing. He declared that attractive advertising, and that alone, sold the Liberty bonds during the World war.

"And so I want you to remember, my friends, that I always have a warm spot in my heart for the printers," said the retired "typo" in closing.

Man From Providence

A visitor to Lowell was John F. Murphy of Providence, happily welcomed by Toastmaster Donoghue in fraternal fashion.

"Lowell sets the pace for the printers of the Merrimack valley," he continued. "I have been told that good-fellowship always reigns here and I am glad to be with you tonight and prove it."

Mr. Murphy, who is offcial representative of the International Typographical union, declared that the printing industry today offers the greatest opportunity ever known, greater in fact that many other vocational callings of the period. Printers have risen higher in the world because of ambitions, he said. A Philadelphia judge still retains his union card, having been a "typo" member for 18 years and continuing to send his regular dues from his home station. A beloved priest in Illinois also retains his union card, Mr. Murphy said, naming, also, several other leading men of the country who remain ever loyal to the organized craft.

The speaker said politics was played in the I.T.U. as in other affiliated bodies of humans, but none of the printers ever lose their fraternal sympathy for one another, he declared. Lower union assessments are coming, he predicted, and better times, also, for the printers' world.

"Bob" Hart Entertains

"Bob" Hart came next, smiling, happy and primed with quaint stories of baseball affiliations. The story rambles took the audience back to the days of the old Eastern league in Meriden, Conn., when "Peck" Whitlow, illegally labelled as a pitcher, fled the field when an indignant mob of fans threatened immediate execution or something worse. Yarns involving Snodgrass, Hank O'Day, "ump" extraordinary; Fred Doe, catcher Billy Sullivan of "Chi," Dave Pichett of Lawrence and sorely tried Al Winn of Washington park unpopular fame, were all new, all good and full of pep with chic climaxes told in the usual Hart style.

The pitcher from Arizona who came to New Bedford and fooled Mr. Doe, got the banner in yesterday's Hartfest. Let him tell it to you sometime for a convulsion.

"Bob's" wandering over the face of the U.S.A. took him once upon a glim day to Newark, O., where a 250-pound pitcher sang "School Days" to mollify a crowd of insurgents in the 15-cent bleachers. Back of the grandstand was a pond, and it was an excellent place for one grand splash. If the 250-er had dared to sing "How Dry I Am" on his bench stroll that next inning, it would hav been a rainy day for rolly-poly back yonder. The game was finished without a murder.

The rain check story involving "You know me, Al," went back to old Washington park days again and adventures under the Winn non-winning regime. Al always refused to lay out honest money for rain checks. One day it rained in the second inning when Lowell was tackling Lawrence and winning. Game called. No rain checks. Crowd muttering impressive-querulous. Box office fairly trembled. Al had to think quickly. He was always a quick thinker in the pinches.

"No rain checks, boys, no checks today. All out. Let's see the back of your coats—thassa a boy." If the coats were water-dressed by raindrops, they were bleacherites and nothing doing on cash money reimbursements. And that made it O.K. for Al.

President Spead

President Fred A. Spead of No. 310 and also the New England "big line" group which includes Lowell, was given the niftiest reception possible. Always popular with the "typos," he received another full measure yesterday and running over. Mr. Spead made it shorter than he did last year, but he was explicit.

He said the New England association was organized for a definite purpose well known to all printers. It is way up in values because it conducts an employment bureau, a publicity bureau and an "info" bureau of regal standing and values. It broadcasts news for printers' required consumption. It takes care of wage contract scales, the president continued, and he told of the equitable adjustment settlement made in Lowell "typo" circles last year. Outside of Lawrence, Boston and Providence, he went on, the adjusted scales are $42 for day and $45 for night work at present.

Mr. Spead highly praised Lowell publishers for their fairness in settling wage problems at all times. He declared that this spirit worked for the best interests of all and was always cheerfully extended by the leading printing interests of the city. In some other sections of New England, however, the situation is growing serious. The speaker felt that a movement was under way, and growing, to break up unionism altogether, with arbitration sought so some publishers could arbitrate I.T.U. laws.

Distribution of Gifts

The printers' celebration wound up with another big feature attraction that sent all present homeward sometime after 6 o'clock, laden with freely distributed gifts. The awards to banquet ticket-holders came from many Lowell merchants, anxious to aid in the successful anniversary celebration and presenting gifts of value and novelty in lavish fashion, as was the case a year ago, under the same auspices.

A handsome leather bag was drawn by President Spead as first and happy recipient of the merchants' bounty. "In the bag!" shouted Spead's associates, bent on a little opportune heckling, but the lucky name card had been withdrawn from a box-full containing some 300 similar cards with guest signatures attached, and the merry drawing went on to the finish. Gifts were delivered to one and all in variegated assortments from snow shovels to bananas by the bunch; cigaret cases, bathrobes, hats, shoes, scarfs, slippers, electric toasters, polo and theatre tickets, more bags, smoking sets, oil cans and oil, dust pans, and even a box of rat poison from the joker family.

The lucky winner of a historic baseball that Babe Ruth smashed over a right field fence and won the first game of the 1923 world series with, was Larry Cummings, once a printer himself and a guest of the party but not present when the Ruth memento, donated by "Bob" Hart, was drawn by the cards.

Just before the gifts went around to the eager banqueters, Toastmaster Donoghue called upon "Gus" Lambert of the Telegram—oldest printer present in point of service at the "banks" in Lowell. "Gus" was retiring and in a back seat, but received his welcome happily. Just to make it adequate as a non-featured "extra" event, someone started "Auld Lang Syne" and every blessed one from the O'Sullivans and Donovans down to the reporters in the rear alley, joined in lustily and made "Gus" blush to the roots of his graying dome as he accepted the make-up rule and line guage.

The soloists of the afternoon, ever welcome, never failing, included Joseph D. Lannan of "Hummin' Coon" fame, and Cleveland K. Nobles. "Joe" made it two with an encore, "If Winter Comes."

"Memories of Home" was the melody put across melodically by Mr. Nobles. The words and music were by J. F. Burke and the singer.

Gabriel Audoin of the "Tyngsboro Typographical union," came back again with "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," delivered as only Gabriel can do it and with the same hefty impressiveness that enhanced his readings of one year ago.

The semi-windup winner of local song-world fame was Charles Keyes. Charles gave three live ones in vocal numbers, winding up with all good fellows' latest favorite, "That Old Gang of Mine," that went rolling along in sentimental rhythm. All joined in terrifically when ex-Mayor Johnny Fitzgerald's favorite ice-breaking melody, "Sweet Adeline," appeared in the song's pinch-hit heart-kissing filler.

The officers of Lowell Typographical union are: President Fred A. Spead, Sullivan Bros.; Vice-President Joseph M. Reilly, Sun; Secretary-Treasurer Michael L. Labelle, Sun; Recording Secretary Frederick T. Brown, Sun.

The banquet committee: Joseph M. Reilly, chairman, Sun; Harry Mozley, Courier-Citizen; Rickard Donohue, Courier-Citizen; Michael L. Labelle, Sun; Thomas J. Durkin, Sun; Joseph Duggan, Telegram; J. Frank Burke, Courier-Citizen job print.

THIRD TRIAL OF PRIEST FOR MURDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Father Delorme went to trial for the third time today on a charge of having murdered his half brother, Raoul Delorme, who was shot to death in a Montreal suburb in January, 1922.

The priest's first trial resulted in his commitment for insanity in a Quebec Asylum. He was released several months later when the asylum authorities certified that he was sane and immediately was tried on the murder charge. The jury disagreed.

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STRENUOUS WORK ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Another week of strenuous work on the revenue bill was in sight when consideration of the measure was resumed today by the house.

Upon completion of the fight over an increase in the estate tax, which came up first today, the entire miscellaneous rate schedules were next in order with sharp contests indicated, particularly on the automobile excise tax. A move for reduction of these taxes, has gained considerable strength and though defeated in committee, proponents have expressed confidence of reducing the taxes on automobile accessories and small trucks, at least.

Considerable interest also has been aroused over the proposed 25 per cent flat reduction in 1923 personal income taxes payable this year. Democrats have indicated they would seek, instead, to make the new rate schedules they succeeded in incorporating in the bill retroactive a year. This section is the last in the bill.

With a final vote on the measure not expected before the end of the week republican organization leaders have not pushed their efforts to win over some of the insurgents, who voted to put the Garner income rates in the bill. Both democratic and republican insurgent leaders, however, insist their forces will stand by the rates when the measure is up for a final vote.

LOWELL GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME

Much anxiety is expressed over the disappearance of Miss Anna Stregas, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stefanos Stregas formerly of Market street and now of Lagrange street.

Miss Stregas, a brunette, about 4 feet, 5 inches in height, disappeared previous to the supper hour Thursday evening. At the time of her departure she wore a black hat, brown coat and brown shoes and stockings. She carried most of her belongings with her in a suit case, among which, was a picture of herself. She was employed with her father in the No. 1 weave room of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and up to Thursday had worked steadily.

She was popular in Greek circles locally and was also well known in Pawtucketville where, during the summer months, she lived with her parents on their farm in Totman road.

News of Miss Stregas will be gratefully received by her parents.

LEAP YEAR DANSANT AT HIGHLAND CLUB

A very pretty Leap Year dansant will be held at the Highland club tomorrow, Tuesday evening under the auspices of some very popular local young women. Wrick's College orchestra will furnish music for the affair and the following young ladies are in charge: The Misses Mae Donohue, Regina Burmingham, Marion Burmingham, Catherine Callery, Marion Gormley, Lena Sharkey, Madeline Nerney, Eva Lantagne, Mary Callahan, Margaret Hewson, Mae Hewson and Lillian Sullivan. A large crowd of young folks is expected and an evening of real enjoyment is assured all who attend.

SIMPLICITY RULES

One sees less embroidery on the spring frocks than was used during the winter, and there is a general absence of trimming on even those frocks designed for the most elaborate occasions.

Home Beautiful Show

Continued

ter M. Runels presided and tentative plans for the exposition were made. Geo. Stewart was named general manager of the exposition, to have full charge of the show; Chester M. Runels was named president of the executive board, William McElhein, chairman of the entertainment committee, Alvah Weaver, chairman of the decorations committee, John Johnson was given charge of the work of erecting booths, etc., in the Auditorium, and A. C. Pearson was named chairman of the committee in charge of painting. Harry Prescott Graves and Perley Gilbert, architects, were delegated to take charge of the art work in the Auditorium; John O'Connor was named treasurer, and John E. Regan, secretary of the organization, was named as solicitor. The publicity work and advertising in connection with the show was placed in the hands of Walter S. Flynn.

Following the meeting the members of the association went to the Auditorium and discussed the problem of laying out the hall into booths and also planned a new decorative scheme for the main auditorium that will be entirely different from last year's.

The success of last year's exposition was fresh in the minds of the members of the association and considerable enthusiasm was shown in discussing arrangements for this year's show, which it is hoped will be a far greater success even than last year's.

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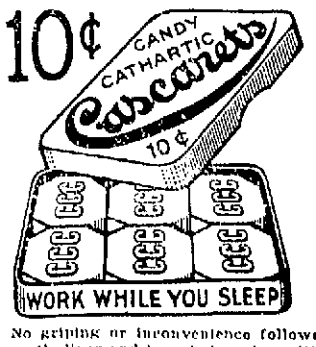

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YOUTH STOPS DOCTOR, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

WOBURN, Feb. 25.—Stepping up to a physician in front of the Choate Memorial hospital here today, 17-year-old Walter R. Finethy of North Woburn spoke a few words and shot himself in the stomach. He is not expected to live.

"Here's my name and address," young Finethy said to Dr. Robert Chalmers, who had just left his automobile to enter the hospital. Another doctor arrived as the boy fell and the two men carried him to the operating room.

William Finethy, Walter's father, who was summoned, could give no reason for his son's act. He said that Walter had given up school and had been looking for work for some time.

CUTTING ICE ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Seventy-five men and six horses, commanded by Capt. Freeland Secord, forty-two years in the service of Daniel Gage and Miss Martina Gage, returned to the Merrimack river ice reaches above Pawtucket dam at 8 o'clock this morning, prepared to garner several thousand more tons of 10-inch ice before calling it a season.

It will take about three days this week, with good weather conditions, to complete the Gage task assigned. Hundreds of big square cakes about 4x3 feet in size and of 10-inch thickness on the average, will be piled up ten tiers high all around the outside of storage building No. 1, where the new boarding has gone up behind temporary posts. When the "shack" job is completed, between 200 and 500 tons of ice cakes will be shot over the big center yard on the left, out in the raw open, to take care of delivery orders from this time on.

All work at Baptist pond was completed last Saturday night. The Metropolitan ice company has also filled its barns there with some 27,000 tons of finest quality.

The river run this morning started shortly before 9 a. m., after the 8 o'clock gang had the routes cut and cleaned out. Twenty-five unemployed men stood on shore, anxious to get a chance at the pole hooks and the ice chain attachments, but they are not needed. It is said that even with 75 men working, the three-days' job could be done with less men, but sentiment rules sometimes when unemployed men with families seek work at the Gage ice barns, and there were numerous ice-polers gaily trotting over the Merrimack river gold-mine this morning.

Capt. Secord, in bearskins, Scottish woolen cap and T. D. going full blast, stood on the shore platform watching performances. He had little to do, for the big ice-carrying chain holder came down gently right on time when the chains unlimbered, and the channel runs were filled with fresh-cut ice ready for the temporary tracks laid across the shore into the outside sheds on Pawtucket street.

Foremen on the job today at the opening of the last three-day performance said the Gage concern would garner fully 100,000 tons of ice this year, counting the ice cakes stores in all the big barns and outside sheds of the company all about town and to the ranny outside territories where the rural ponds gave finest quality and thickness this year and banished all worries in that campaign direction.

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Concluding hearings were begun today in the tariff commission's investigation into the cost of production of wheat and wheat products in connection with the application for a tariff increase. The commission expects shortly to make a report to President Coolidge and should increases be decided upon by him, the new rates would go into effect 30 days thereafter.

Representatives of the flour milling interests of the middle west testified today as to their costs.

Hearing Resumed Before Master

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of terms, having various financial deals between them almost continually since 1912 or before. Last October, a split came when they were unable to reach an agreement in their accounting.

As a result Sakellarios, through Qua, Howard and Rogers, by Mr. Howard, filed a bill in equity in which he set forth he is owner of property at Cross and Adams streets, at Mt. Vernon and Varney streets and also in Dummer street. In his bill he states that September 2, 1916, he conveyed the first property to the defendant to secure the payment of his promissory note, payable to the defendant for $2000 in one year, with interest at 6 per cent.

The plaintiff further declares that on January 26, 1922, he conveyed to Mrs. Ginieres the second piece of property, this to secure payment of a promissory note for a similar sum, made out to the defendant. It is further claimed by the plaintiff that he and the defendant had many financial dealings together prior to the issuance of the first note above mentioned and that as a result there was due from the plaintiff to the defendant on September 2, 1916, the sum of $3600.

It is set forth that for the purpose of securing this sum the plaintiff gave to the defendant the mortgage above referred to and also another mortgage, for $1000, on another parcel of real estate, located in Dummer street, this last mortgage having since been discharged. The plaintiff further claims that since that time he borrowed sums of money from the plaintiff from time to time, repaying and also making payments on the original debt. The second mortgage, the plaintiff sets forth, was given January 26, 1922, by the plaintiff to the defendant, at her request, and since then there have been further transactions.

The plaintiff claims that the sum and substance of all claims is that he owes the defendant $1300 and wishes to pay same and redeem his real estate from mortgage, offering to pay all debts and interest in full on accounting. The plaintiff asks a court order for an accounting and permission to redeem the mortgages and further that the defendant be ordered to execute discharges on payment.

In the action of Ginieres against Sakellarios, the plaintiff claims Sakellarios gave her five notes, dated and in sums as follows: April 7, 1912, for $1000; September 7, 1912, for $100; September 2, 1916, for $1000; July 24, 1917, for $1000; June 26, 1922, for $500. Therefore, it is claimed Sakellarios owes $6100 with interest.

Mr. Ginieres, husband of the plaintiff in this action, was on the stand this morning and his testimony is expected to continue throughout the day.

STETTIMUS NOT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Edward R. Stettinius, banker and member of J. P. Morgan & Co., who yesterday entered Roosevelt hospital, will be treated without operation, his doctors announced today. They said an examination had convinced them an operation would be unnecessary, and that the patient would be able to return to his office in two or three days.

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WILLIAM H. COURSER.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1924.

Butlers and Cadets Resume Series—Lowell High Boys in Hard Luck at Boston

LOWELL TRACK STARS GET SCANT SATISFACTION AT BOSTON

Three Points is Local Team's Limit in Huntington Meet—Pearson, Daley, Burke and Connor Take Bad Falls in Hectic Mixups on Narrow Track

The 13 Lowell high school track athletes who went to Boston Saturday to compete in the Huntington school meet at the Y.M.C.A., wasted a perfectly good afternoon.

Spoken of as the team which would give Medford its hardest battle, Lowell was fortunate to pick up three points, all won by Dutch Burke who finished second in the 1000-yard run, Capt. Jim Daley was in the finals in the 45-yard dash and 45-yard hurdles, but was shut out in the former event and fell so heavily in the latter that he had to be taken from the floor and hurried back to Lowell in an automobile to let a doctor make an X-ray examination of his right arm to determine whether or not he had fractured it. No break was found, but he was so badly shaken up that his running in the Lawrence meet next Saturday night may suffer in consequence.

Whit Pearson fell in his heat of the 600-yard run and did well to finish fourth and the Lowell relay team was beaten by Brookline when Roger Connor hit the canvas track after Heron had given him a three-yard lead. Slavin failed to win his trial heat in the 300-yards and therefore did not qualify for the final.

After looking over the Boston Y.M.C.A. track and taking into consideration that the Harvard interscholastics and the B.A.A. schoolboy games offer plenty of competition during the indoor season, we can find no justification or even excuse for the existence of the Huntington school games. If ever a big meet—29 schools were entered—was run off under more wretched and wholly unsatisfactory conditions we would like to know where and when. The Boston "Y" offers no place for spectators and the track is so narrow that when a race is on the officials are obliged to sit on window ledges and climb poles to keep out of the way.

"Dutch" Burke started in the third line of runners in the "thousand" and went down in a heap in a scramble of arms and legs before the race was 10 seconds old. The field was far out ahead of him when he again got underway. His is a racing heart, though, and he never stopped trying and a splendid lift on the last two laps carried him through the field and right up to the heels of W. Burke of Lynn Classical, who led him to the worsted by inches.

There were so many entries in the 600-yard run that two heats against time were necessary, the three fastest times of the six place winners to be classified as first, second and third in the final. Pearson was in the first heat, with Clarkin of Lynn Classical and a dozen other lesser lights. Pearson's starting position was way back in the last line, while Clarkin was up in the front rank. The Lowell boy left his mark like lightning and was in fourth place 20 yards down the stretch. Here flying feet exacted a toll and with two others Pearson went down in a heap. He ran out his string and fought for a place down to the finish, but had to be content with fourth position. He had the speed and strength to win if luck had smiled on him, for his victory over this same Clarkin at the Harvard meet was impressive enough to leave no room for doubt as to the better man.

The dash and hurdles were run off on the gym floor which was as slippery as a flock of eels. No spikes were allowed. Daley got a poor start in the final and was shut out by Moore of Medford and Ryall and Mercer of Newton.

Again in the hurdles the Lowell captain showed fine speed and form in the trial and semi-final heats which he won, but lost his stride in the final, hit the second hurdle with his knee and collapsed.

Just to show how the games produced upsets, think of Hormel of Medford, who established a new record of 34 1-4 seconds at the Harvard games, being beaten in the 300-yard run by a man who did only 36 2-5 seconds. And again, Rogers, Somerville captain and Class B dash winner at Mechanics building, was shut out in one of the 45-yard dash semi final heats. It is safe to say that Lowell will keep far away from Huntington meets hereafter.

BOWLING

MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Yard	58	26	29,13
Shop	58	26	29,047
Dress	40	40	27,04
Cloth	38	38	25,905
Weave	39	45	28,75
Spinning	34	44	25,95
Dye House	29	51	25,167
Card	24	52	24,959

High team total, Weave 1471.
High team single, Spinning621.

High individual average, Lebourdais 98.55, high individual 3-string, Lebourdais 350; high individual single, Silva 142.

Averages: Lebourdais 98.55, Silva 96.53, S. Williams 96.15, Guiney 95.30, Perry 95.13, Hangford 94.37, Nadeau 94.1, Bickford 94.5, Eldridge 93.59, Dennett 93.54, Lyons 93.41, Hurst 93.33, J. Higgs 93.16, Callahan 92.37, W. Harding, Sr. 93.32, Heald 92.39, Brown 92.5, Laird 92.2, Brennan 91.50, Slipp 91.47, Beaupe 91.15, M. Williams 91.12, Bostron 91.25, Pier 91.20, Albu 91.17, Michaud 91.10, Cudworth 91, Zimmy 90.28, Boyle 90.15, McKearney 90.13, Sloan 90.8, St. John 90.3, Bettencourt 89.51, McAleer 89.49, Foster 89.30, Roberg 89.15, Andreoli 89.4, Desmarais 88.51, Martin 88.1, Brady 87.50, Duffy 87.28, Swanson 87.23, W. Harding Jr. 87.3, Shields 86.27, Booth 85.22, Nickerson 85.4, Gardner 85.1, Makara 83.18, Letterall 83.7, M. Higgs 82.47.

YARD				
Guiney	115	87	89	291
Pier	77	106	97	280
Eldridge	99	100	100	299
Brennan	99	103	91	293
J. Higgs	99	109	97	305
Totals	489	505	474	1468
SHOP				
Lyons	99	98	86	283
Allen	88	93	92	273
Souza	93	91	97	281
Brown	94	95	96	285
M. Williams	102	96	102	300
Totals	476	476	472	1425

Baraca League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland Union	69	7	28375
First Baptist	53	23	27888
Centralville M. E.	42	34	27116
N. Chelmsford Cong.	38	38	26892
First Cong.	37	39	27131
Immanuel Baptist	23	53	24987
Pawtucket Cong.	22	54	26378
Swedish M. E.	20	56	26255

GAMES TONIGHT

Highland Union vs. Immanuel Baptist.

First Baptist vs. North Chelmsford Congregational.

First Congregational vs. Swedish M. E.

Centralville M. E. vs. Pawtucket Congregational.

High individual strings, Maguire 130, Turner 133, Trevors 135, Panton 138, Trevors 137, Vance 137, Trevors 136, Belyea 136, Estes 136, White 136, MacDonald 136.

High three strings, Flanders 369, F. Schonhom 365, Belyea 361, Maguire 358, Trevors 352, 346, Robinson and White 345.

High team singles, Highland 568, 567, First Baptist 567.

High team 3 strings, Highland 1590, 1570, 1567, 1566; First Baptist 1566 and 1561.

BARABEE'S PETS WIN

BARABEE'S PETS				
Prudhomme	90	96	99	285
Jolly	101	96	106	304
Barabee	92	90	109	291
Duke	98	102	113	313
Totals	381	382	427	1193
S. MARSH'S PETS				
Marsh	81	75	99	255
Heald	87	128	98	313
Dickinson	93	83	115	291
Garner	90	98	88	276
Totals	355	384	400	1139

JEWETT A. A. WINS

JEWETT A. A.				
W. Harding	96	101	95	292
J. Plunkett	86	78	79	243
S. Bettencourt	102	93	108	303
Murphy	71	81	107	262
Ryan	106	78	98	282
Totals	461	434	487	1382
HINKY DINKS				
Fratus	85	79	109	273
Chaput	72	100	93	265
Mack	85	101	95	281
Palatto	99	87	91	277
Mahoney	91	92	99	285
Totals	432	459	488	1381

WATERHEAD MILLS LEAGUE

McELROY GINGER SNAPS				
Silveria	110	116	92	318
Fuller	91	90	103	284
F. Boyle	87	88	107	282
Buchanan	88	84	84	256
McElroy	85	96	102	280
Totals	466	474	489	1429
ELLIS PETS				
McDonough	82	93	82	257
Nichol	96	105	100	301
J. Boyle	96	85	81	262
Moss	88	109	85	282
Ellis	95	101	83	279
Totals	457	493	431	1381

McMANUS PETS WIN

McMANUS PETS				
McNulty	111	92	109	312
Galvin	99	99	100	280
McManus	93	90	98	281
Hayden	129	111	128	368
Schonhom	111	120	107	337
Totals	534	503	542	1578
LYNCH PETS				
Finley	105	93	99	297
Lynch	94	99	89	282
Thurber	101	110	103	314
Jones	93	116	108	317
Panton	89	94	100	283
Totals	482	512	499	1493

Individual averages and total numbers of strings rolled are as follows:

F. Schonhom	103.2
Estes	102.10
Robinson	102.24
Brown	101.1
Entwistle	101.1
White	100.37
Flanders	100.12
Frock	99.1
Trevors	99.1
E. Lemke	98.51
Perrin	98.43
Sinuitt	98.28
Vance	98.10
Lyness	98.8
A. Lemke	98.1
Panton	97.35
Turner	97.30
Stack	97.24
Maguire	97.17
Sanborne	97.12
Belyea	97.1
Huston	96.37
Bridgeford	96.30
Jess Harrison	96.0
Macdonald	95.51
Macqueen	95.48
Barr	95.36
Macintyre	95.1
L. Armstrong	93.13
Booth	93.32
Hornlahi	93.13
H. Laurin	93.10
Caster	92.42
Thurston	92.32
A. Knox	92.18
Chapman	92.10
Ritchie	92.9
Wilkins	91.42
W. Richards	91.16
O. Anderson	91
Silcox	90.52
C. Armstrong	90.41
Thomas	90.35
Willis	90.8
J. Knox	90.5
Mathews	90.2
Wilson	89.37
Titterington	89.20
Bengston	89.3
Scarbourg	89.
Jos. Harrison	88.5
Clark	88.1
P. Johnson	87.1
Kenyon	86.7
C. Richards	86.2
Estabrook	85.2
Sunbourgh	85.2
A. Schonhom	84.29
Falcon	83.
H. Anderson	81.13

A life sentence in England is usually completed in 20 years.

POLO STILL POPULAR

Splendid Turn Out Pleases Manager Hart — Second Game Tomorrow Night

The great crowd and the vigorous enthusiasm that attended the revival of polo here the other night proved conclusively that the strenuous game enjoys wide popularity in this city. It was one of the largest turnouts at a local game in several years and the reservations made for tomorrow night when the second game of the series will be played indicate another banner crowd.

Manager Bob Hart of the Lowell team was well pleased with the game and the attendance. He avers that his boys are prepared to go the limit to show their appreciation of the reception accorded them. He will have the same lineup in tomorrow night's game and while he is not overconfident over the successful getaway he feels that the team will win the series.

Bill Duggan, head of the Whalers, was disappointed over the reverse on the opening night, figuring that winning the first game ies a big edge, but he is far from discouraged. He argues that Lowell had a big advantage at the start, because of the fact that the team was made up entirely of members of the outfit that represented Lowell last night. Each man thoroughly understood the other and it was their team work that triumphed, he said. But with the experience gained in the first game and a chance to get a line on his new team Bill declares it will be a different story from now on. "Watch us in the next game," the way Bill puts it. He will stick to his original lineup.

A number of those who attended the printers' banquet yesterday and won complimentary tickets, donated by Manager Hart, will occupy seats in the balcony tomorrow night.

"BOY WONDER" SETS UP NEW AUTO RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—With five world's records, $9000 in prize money and 500 points toward the 1924 American Automobile association cup, Harlan Fengler, "boy wonder" on board and brick speedways, is grooming himself and his mount for new conquests to follow his spectacular victory in the 250 mile classic at Beverly Hills, yesterday.

Fengler tore off the 250 miles without a stop, leaping into the lead in the first lap and staying there until he had finished in two hours, nine minutes and 44 3-5 second. His average speed for the distance was 116 miles an hour, displacing the former record of 115.65 miles made by Jimmy Murphy on the same track a year ago.

He also broke records as he went along. For 50 miles he set a new one, 117.1 miles an hour. For 150 miles he established a new mark of 116.2 and for the 200 mile distance 116.2. Veterans of the roaring track fought bitterly for the second honors and finished in this order: Jerry Wonderlich, Harry Hatz, Bennett Hill, Tommy Milton, Eddie Hearne, Jimmy Murphy, Earl Cooper, Joe Boyer, Cliff Durant and Phil Shafer.

ABBOT WORSTEDS' WIN TWO GAMES

Abbot Worsted's soccer outfit won two games over the week-end. Saturday they eliminated Fore River from American Cup competition by winning, 2 to 0, and yesterday, they trounced Pacific Mills of Lawrence by a score of 7 to 0. The lineups for both games were as follows:

FORE RIVER		ABBOT
g.		g. Steele
rb.		lb. Herd
rb.		Fitzsimmons
lb.		Black
ch.		Nixon
rh.		Johnson
lof.		McMaster
cf.		Renfrew
lif.		Duncan
rif.		Crichton
rol.		Wourteg

Score, Abbot Worsteds 2. Goals, by Perry, Neil. Referee, George Lamble, Newton. Linesmen N. Hart, Quincy; J. Costello, Graniteville. Time, two 45-minute halves.

ABBOT WORSTED		PACIFIC MILLS
g.		g. McIntosh
lb.		Lowe
rb.		Shields
ch.		Parker
lh.		Mitchell
rh.		Doherty
olf		Jennings
lif.		Gunter
cf.		Kershaw
rif.		Blight

Score: Abbot Worsted 7, Pacific Mills 0. Goals: Dundas, J. Farquhar 2, F. Farquhar 5. Referee: R. Settle of Lawrence. Linesmen: J. Costello of Forge Village, S. Kelly of Lawrence. Two 35-minute periods.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—Entrants in the indoor skating championship events which begin today and continue tomorrow and Wednesday, include 128 speed skaters of the United States and Canada.

Prominent among them is Charles Forman of St. John, who will try to gain a third successive 1921 championship, having already taken within the past fortnight, the American national and international outdoor titles.

BOYLE AND FRUZETTI TO MEET THURSDAY

The announcement that Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton, have been signed to meet in the main event of this week's Moody club feature event has been well received in local pugilistic circles.

It is a battle that fans have been discussing all season. They were previously matched, but Boyle developed a cold while training and was forced to withdraw. Since that time Boyle has been training with the one objective in mind, a battle with the Brocktonian.

Phinney showed in his last bout here, when he stopped Frankie Quill, also of Brockton, that he had not only recovered his old time speed, but that he had developed a good "sleep producer." In fact, according to those who have been training with Phinney for several years, the Lowell boy is now hitting harder than ever.

Boyle is particularly anxious to get by Fruzetti, for he has several other attractive matches lined up.

Fruzetti is a rugged battler and carries a heavy punch in his right. To win Phinney must guard against this blow. It's a wicked smash, but can be avoided by skillful ring generalship. This Phinney possesses in abundance and his friends look to see him win over the Brocktonian.

If successful Thursday night, Phinney intends to go after Tansey Norton again. This pair met twice, with each scoring a decision.

HOLY CROSS DEFEATS LOWELL TEXTILE

Holy Cross came from behind in its game with Lowell Textile last Saturday night and nosed out the locals by a 27 to 21 score in one of the best games played in the Textile gym this season. Capt. Voorhees, participating in his first game for the Purple in several weeks, was the big noise in the Worcester victory. It was his clever shooting in the second half of the game that brought Holy Cross from the rear and enabled her to come through a winner. Martin also played a whale of a game for the visitors, while "Hon" Riopel, star all-around athlete, amazed the fans with his shifty floor work.

For Textile, "Red" Kenney was in a class by himself, registering four markers from the floor and playing a consistently clever game. The lineups:

HOLY CROSS		TEXTILE
Martin, O'Keefe	rf	lg, Trotsky
Voorhees	lf	rg, Kenney
Shannon	c	c, Farwell, Goldenberg
Riopel	rg	lf, Smith
Burke	lg	rf, Burke

Score: Holy Cross 27, Textile 21. Goals from floor: Kenney 4, Smith 3, Martin 6, Voorhees 2, Shannon 2, F. Burke, Trotsky, Riopel. Points from free tries: Voorhees 2, Riopel 2, Burke, Smith, Kenney, Trotsky. Referee Mahan of Lynn. Scorer, Autolanie. Attendance 500. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

Holy Cross Entertained

The Holy Cross club of Lowell celebrated the the 27 to 21 basketball victory of the Purple over Lowell Textile Saturday night by entertaining the members of the team at a banquet and social in Marie's restaurant after the game. There were about 40 members of the club present when Dr. Francis J. Finnegan, president, called the gathering to order.

After the dinner Hon. Dennis J. Murphy was called upon for a few remarks and after congratulating Capt. Voorhees and his basketball squad for the splendid victory, he spoke reminiscently of his days in the Worcester college back in '94. Other speakers were Cornelius J. O'Neill, Charles D. Foley, Thomas A. Ginty and William Casey, coach of the team.

In the course of the evening, entertainment was furnished by various members of the club, with John C. Donohue as accompanist.

ALONSO DEFEATS TILDEN AT TENNIS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Manuel Alonso, Spain, defeated William T. Tilden 2d, Philadelphia, the American champion, here yesterday in the final round of the Buffalo Squash and Tennis club's annual mid-winter indoor tennis tournament. The scores: 6—4, 1—6, 6—1, 3—6, 6—4. The American titleholder was handicapped by a lame ankle, but was unbeatable at critical stages.

R. Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, and Arnold Jones, Providence, won the final match in the doubles from Tilden and Sandy Weinert, the Philadelphia lad, in five sets, 5—7, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4. Murray and Jones entered the finals by eliminating Watson W. Washburn, New York and James M. Davies, San Francisco, 9—7, 4—6, 6—2.

"Y" HIGHLAND QUINTET DEFEATS CONCORD

The "Y" Highland quintet easily defeated Concord Y. M. C. A. here Saturday night. The score was 53 to 23, Bruce Douglas starring with a total of 22 points. The lineups and summary:

"Y" HIGHLANDS		CONCORD
Patton, rf	lg	Coates, Perkins
Denio, Barton, lf	rg	Jewell
Douglas, c	c	Andrews
Buchan, rg	lf	Phillips
Ratchin, Olson, Mason, lg	rf	McArdle

Score—Highlands 53, Concord 23. Baskets from floor: Douglas 9, Patton 6, Denio 3, Ratchin 2, Mason 2, Buchan, McArdle 3, Jewell 2, Phelps 2, Perkins. From foul: Douglas 4, Ratchin 2, Buchan, McArdle 2, Jewell 2, Phillips. Referee, Kneeland of Haverhill. Time: Four 10-minute periods.

NEW SKI JUMPING RECORD

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Normal Berger of the Montreal ski club, holder of the Brattleboro, Vt., ski jumping championship, today had a new title added to his name as a result of his victory yesterday in the Canadian Amateur Ski jumping championships when he made an average of 18.39 points out of a possible 20. His three jumps were 111, 101 and 106 feet.

The Norge Ski club of Chicago, captured five of the first seven places. Edmund Condon of the Ottawa Ski club, defeated Ralph Monson of Brattleboro, Vt., former champion, for the Canadian amateur ski-running championship.

SLATTERY MEETS STRIBLING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight champion, and Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., who gave Champion Mike McTigue a hard battle, clash tonight in a six round bout in a local ring. Both Slattery and Stribling are 19.

Stribling tonight probably will have five pounds or more on Slattery, who expects to weigh about 160 the lightest he has ever been for a bout.

SECOND GAME OF SERIES

O. M. I. Cadets and Butlers Meet in Basketball Game at Crescent Rink Tonight

The second game of the O.M.I. Cadet-Butler basketball series will be played in Crescent rink this evening. The teams are in great shape for the encounter, with the Butlers confident of reversing the tables. The Cadets won the first game by an 18 to 16 count last week and their supporters look for a repeat.

Judging by the close score in the first game, the series gives promise of being one of the hottest ever seen in Crescent rink. The Butlers tonight will have Loucraft, Foley, O'Brien, Mullin, Randall and Donnellan, while the Cadets will have Danny O'Connor, McKinstrey, J. O'Connor, Toohey and Rowe. Billy Wilson, one of the most competent referees in the state, will handle the whistle.

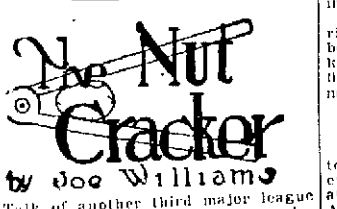
The Y. M. C. I. Seconds and the J. H. N. team will meet in a preliminary to the Cadets-Butlers' game in the Crescent rink tonight at 7.30 o'clock. There is great rivalry between these two outfits and a well contested game is expected. The teams have met on two previous occasions and both battles were hard fought and closely contested. Since the last clash the teams have been put through several stiff practice sessions and they are in fine fettle for tonight's encounter.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Five games are scheduled in the intercollegiate basketball league for this week, Columbia, Princeton, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania playing two games each, while Yale and Cornell will play one. Cornell, with six victories out of seven starts, has practically clinched the 1924 title.

The Ithacans meet Yale at Ithaca on Saturday night and victory for Cornell will assure the Orange tossers of at least an even break for the championship. Pennsylvania and Yale are practically out of the running, although either team can tie Cornell remaining either wins all of its four remaining games while the Ithacans are losing all of their three starts. Princeton, Dartmouth and Columbia, also have a slim mathematical chance of winning, but any of the three teams must show a clean slate for the remainder of the season to be in the running while if Cornell wins two or its three games, it will be beyond reach of any rival.

Columbia meets Princeton at Princeton on Tuesday in the first game scheduled this week. On Wednesday Dartmouth and Pennsylvania clash at Philadelphia. On Saturday night, all six teams swing into action, Columbia traveling to Philadelphia for a clash with Pennsylvania and Princeton meeting Dartmouth at Hanover besides the Yale-Cornell contest.



Talk of another third major league is being revived, it being much easier is being revived, it being much easier to revive the talk than the league.

One of the remarkable things about yesterday was that no 16-year-old girl set a new record for a backstroke swim in an outdoor pool of lukewarm water.

The soldiers ought to agree to take their bonus in collars. They seem likely to get it in the neck anyway.

How I Lost the $40,000,000 Heiress

"I says to her, says I, 'Say, sweetie, how about it, how about it, huh?'

"And she comes back with, 'To whom are you speaking, sir, to whom?'

"Well, no string of jade is going to 'To whom' me and get away with it, so I gives her a swell rear view of my manly shoulders and flatwheels out into the cool evening breeze, leaving her cold and speechless.

"And any time you can leave 'em speechless you've done something noble, even if you didn't score."

Because she lost her lucky glove the champion woman golfer was beaten in a match on the coast. She just couldn't get her hand in, we suppose.

The new Kitty league hopes to be a big noise in the minors next summer. A regular cat's meow, as it were.

It is appropriately announced that a return fight between Gibbons and Dempsey has been clinched. That's all the boys did in their first fight.

Now that Carter and the Egyptians have worked King Tut up to the importance of a windup attraction, Tex Rickard may be persuaded to take it over on a percentage basis, including movie rights.

The situation may yet work itself around to a point where Pop Geers and Exterminator will fight it out for some sort of racing supremacy.

The difference between Doc. Cook and some of the gents in Washington is that the good doctor was an explorer.

McGINNITY REJECTS McGRAW'S OFFER

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 25. "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who managed and helped to pitch the Dubuque Mississippi Valley league club to a championship last year, has definitely decided not to accept an offer by John McGraw to join the New York Giants as pitching coach, this year, it is stated here.

McGinnity now is a millwright at Decatur, Ills., and recently announced his retirement after 21 years in professional baseball.

DELANEY TO BOX GREB

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been signed to box Harry Greb, middleweight champion, four rounds, in Oakland, Cal., March 17, according to word received here from Mike Collins, Delaney's manager.

PREPARING FOR "Y" GAMES

The annual heptathlon athletic contest is on at the Y.M.C.A. the final three events to be run off the "Y" gym tonight. The cream of athletes developed at the "Y" here this season will be entered in the Merrimack Valley sectional meet to be held March 22 at Boston.

FIRPO STOPS LODGE

Declines to Place Himself Under Control of the Raymond Syndicate

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Hugh Gartland, business representative of the South American heavyweight champion, Luis Firpo, who knocked out Farmer Lodge in the fifth round yesterday, declared today that Firpo under no circumstances would agree to place himself under the control of the Raymond syndicate as a condition to matching him with Harry Wills.

Gartland said Firpo had too many chances for profitable engagement to limit his activities in the United States before the time for the proposed Wills match.

Plans Abandoned

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Complete abandonment of the plan to stage a bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, a negro contender for the heavyweight title, next July under the auspices of a syndicate headed by Lewis Raymond, today was seen as the probable result of a new hitch in the negotiations.

It was learned that the syndicate, in the face of the present deadlock with Firpo over the place of deposit of a $50,000 forfeit, intended to impose further conditions on the Argentine if he accepted the terms.

The syndicate, it was disclosed, would deposit the money this week in a New York bank and at the same time would ask Firpo to agree to place himself under its control from the time he arrived in this country until the moment when he would enter the ring with Wills. The purpose of the provision, it was said, was to prevent Firpo's taking any steps which might endanger his drawing power.

In explaining the new condition, a spokesman for the syndicate admitted there was little likelihood of its being accepted.

Firpo Retains Title

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press) Luis Angel Firpo is still the heavyweight champion of South America today, having disposed of Farmer Lodge, American heavyweight by a knockout last night in the fifth round of their bout at the River Plate football field. Thirty thousand fans enthusiastically cheered their idol as his opponent was opposed to his corner. The finishing blow was a terrific right to the body, preceded by a left to the jaw.

Lodge took the aggressive at the outset, forcing the Argentinian to the ropes but after his initial onslaught, the American never had a chance. Twice before the knockout, he was sent to the floor by the flailing right which is Firpo's favorite blow. Lodge's punches lacked power, and he clinched repeatedly in efforts to protect himself. The referee was obliged to use force to pull him out of some of these embraces.

At the beginning of the fifth round, with Lodge groggy, Firpo tried for a knockout. Driving rights and lefts to the ribs and over the heart, he forced the American about the ring. Once missing a terrific swing, Firpo went to his knees, himself, but was up in an instant.

The knockout blow was a straight right which sank deeply into Lodge's body, doubling him up like a jackknife. The American crumpled to the floor and fell face downward, lying motionless as he was counted out.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

READVILLE, Feb. 25.—Purses will total $26,000 in the nine early closing events of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track in the week of August 25. Principal among these will be the Massachusetts 2:12 trot, $5000. A $2000 stake race for three year old pacers has been added to the usual program.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Lawrence Command British Great War Veterans Guests of Lowell Command

Saturday, Feb. 23, the Lawrence command, B.G.W.V. of A. visited Lowell as the guests of the Lowell command. The Lawrence command came by special car, arriving at 3 o'clock. The car was met in the square by the Lowell secretary. Both commands then proceeded to the Crescent alleys where three games were roled. The Lowell men won one and lost one match. The scores were Lowell first game, 1159; Lawrence first, 1111, Lowell leading by 48 pins. Second game, Lowell, 1262; Lawrence, 1425, Lawrence winning by 163 pins. Total score, Lowell 2421; Lawrence, 2536. Lawrence thus won the total by 115 pins. The ladies' game was won by 19 pins. Score, Lowell, 858; Lawrence, 839.

After bowling all returned to the clubrooms where the ladies had prepared a delightful luncheon. The following ladies composed the committee, Mrs. Wm. N. Axon, Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mrs. Norah Barnes, Mrs. Ethel Davies, Miss Etta M. Elliott.

After supper the following entertainment was enjoyed: Concertina solo, Ralph Marsden; song, W. S. Dawson; song, John Paul; song, F. Harrison; song, Mrs. Jameson; song, Richard Mills; song, Mr. Duncanson; remarks by President Forshaw of the Lawrence command. Comrade Axon gave some remarks. After this the company adjourned to the other hall where dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Ralph Marsden of Lawrence furnished the music on his concertina.

The Lawrence command left Lowell at 9.30 p. m., after giving three cheers and a tiger for Lowell and promising to return the good time in the near future.

The summary in the bowling matches follow:

LOWELL TEAM ONE				
Johnson	70	68	84	222
Robinson	64	68	81	213
Lancaster	77	92	75	244
Innis	67	90	86	243
Smith	83	89	71	243
Totals	361	407	391	1159
LAWRENCE TEAM ONE				
Law	45	67	54	166
Barnes	68	76	78	222
Marsden	69	90	86	245
Archibald	77	82	76	235
Forshaw	82	79	82	243
Totals	341	394	376	1111
LAWRENCE TEAM TWO				
Mitchell	78	73	72	223
Duncanson	79	67	76	222
Harrison	82	92	80	254
Gaudin	77	79	86	242
E. Dawson	91	88	87	266
Halliwell	71	81	66	218
Totals	478	480	467	1425
LOWELL TEAM TWO				
W. Dawson	65	58	58	181
Davies	69	77	79	225
Mills	81	68	79	220
Catterall	59	83	70	212
Hargraves	75	84	72	231
Chusse	61	66	66	193
Totals	410	436	416	1262
LOWELL LADIES				
Mrs. Smith	46	49	42	137
Miss Dawson	60	62	71	193
Mrs. Davies	59	62	75	196
Miss Ferguson	61	68	55	184
Mrs. Lancaster	52	58	38	148
Totals	278	299	281	853
LAWRENCE LADIES				
Mrs. Holt	51	57	57	165
Mrs. Inch	49	56	49	154
Mrs. Duncanson	58	55	37	150
Miss Barnes	68	51	59	178
Mrs. Noble	59	70	63	192
Totals	285	289	265	839

This shows Mrs. Frank J. Gould, wife of the American millionaire, in action during her recent tennis game at Cannes, with French marvel Suzanne Lenglen. Suzanne won.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
Second Game of Series
CADETS vs. BUTLERS
Crescent Rink at 8.15
Preliminary Game at 7.30
TICKETS .....35c and 55c

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GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF SETTLEMENT TERMS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Late reports from Plymouth, Cardiff and other large ports carrying great influence among the dockworkers show general acceptance of the strike settlement terms.

Only two-thirds of the baggage from the liner Berengaria has been brought to London, and some of the passengers who came from Southampton with only such clothes as they stood in, are getting a little baggy about the knees. The Cunard line expects to have the remainder delivered before tonight.

Office workers from the United States lines went to Southampton yesterday and loaded the mails aboard the America for New York.

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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS BEGIN FINAL TASK

PARIS, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The committee of reparation experts headed by Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes began today its final task—the preparation of its report to the reparation commission. Opinion in reparation circles is that this will require more time than had been anticipated because of the anxiety of the experts to frame a plan which will require no revision.

The secrecy of the conclusions reached by the committee, with the exception of the few fundamental points already revealed, is still being well kept. All the guesses thus far hazarded are declared by members of the committee to be well beyond the mark, especially the estimates as to the amount of German capital abroad.

One of the greatest surprises the experts met with in Germany, it is understood on the best authority, was the amount of foreign money inside that country. The total is said to have gone far beyond the expectations of the experts and to have contributed not a little to the individual conclusions of some members that Germany was far better able to pay than anyone had anticipated.

The French government is somewhat annoyed at the comments of the French press on the predicted conclusion of the experts. In order to relieve itself from any responsibility for the comments either favorable or unfavorable, it informed the foreign press through an official spokesman today, that the French government has the firmest intention to await the decision of the reparation commission upon the experts' report, without seeking to influence them in any way by any commentary upon their proceedings.

The opinions of the French press on the work of the experts, said the official spokesman, are in no wise inspired and were expressed only upon the responsibility of the writers themselves. The government, he declared, considers that any public discussion of the subject tends to hinder the committeemen in their work, and is inopportune.

MILITARY SITUATION AT VERA CRUZ UNCHANGED

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 25.—The military situation in this zone remains stationary from last week. The federals are busy chasing rebel bands, having postponed their advance on Jalapa. Small bodies of insurrectionists are reported to have surrendered to General Heriberto Jara at his headquarters in Oriental and similar bands have yielded to General Fausto Topete at Tierra Blanca.

L. A. Ward, a Chicagoan representing American interests, arriving from Tuxtepec, northern Oaxaca, via the Papoloapam river, reports that the rebels damaged the railroad bridge at El Hule, the largest structure of its kind in Mexico. They also sacked several towns, taking horses and needed supplies, he said, but respecting lives and such private property as they did not require for military purposes.

Little cargo is being brought into this port and business is practically at a standstill.

WILL INSTALL NEW DIRECTORS

The recently elected directors of the Greek community will be inducted into office with due ceremony on March 10, the induction to be in charge of Bishop Vasilios.

A meeting of the directors of the community will be held this week at which a president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. Constantine Vurgaroupolous and Demetrios Glavis are named as the two most likely candidates for the office of president. Mr. Vurgaroupolous has served as a president of the organization and has many supporters while Mr. Glavis is very popular in the community and also has many supporters. The date of the directors' meeting will be announced later.

HUGE TUNNEL COMPLETED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 25—After 28 months of work, the huge tunnel which is to convey Wellington's new water supply has been completed. It penetrates two miles of rock through a range of hills 2500 feet high. The work was performed by co-operative labor and was unmarred by accidents.

SEN. FRANCE RETURNING HOME

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—United States Senator France, after a conference with the concessions committee, is quoted by the Russian press as saying he was chiefly interested in developing an American concession for trade in print paper. He is returning home shortly.

ACTRESS TO MAKE PLEA

To Ask Clemency for Man Convicted of Attempt to Extort Money From Her

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—When Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney, convicted of attempting to extort hush money from Arthur H. Sawyer, business manager for Barbara La Marr, motion picture actress, appears in superior court for sentence today, Miss La Marr will be there to ask clemency for him, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"Mr. Roth is a very sick man," the Examiner quotes Miss La Marr as saying. "I'm fully convinced that if he goes to jail it will means his death. I can't bear to carry the thought in my soul that I sent a man to his death. I am going into court and personally plead for probation for him."

Witnesses at Roth's trial testified he had threatened to file an amended divorce complaint against Miss La Marr, naming several prominent film players as correspondents, but had expressed willingness to drop the matter if well paid for his silence.

LOCAL STREET RAILWAY SHOWS NET INCOME

The local division of the street railway company showed a net income of $6,335.99 for the month of January, the largest income made in any January since the road was taken over by the board of trustees five years ago.

Manager McCormick attributes the good showing of the division for last month due to a great extent to the lack of snow and the resultant low cost of snow-plow operation. He feels, however, that this month and many of the summer months will show deficits instead of net income as the cost of snow removal so far this month has been exceptionally high and during the summer months he figures the cost of track work will be at least $30,000 monthly.

The report follows:

Total revenue		$101,616.28
Total operating expenses	$67,855.51	
Taxes	4,995.78	
Total operating expenses and taxes	$72,851.29	
Interest at 6% on cost of property	22,429.00	
Total cost of service		95,280.29
Net income		$6,335.99

The financial condition of the local division in Mr. McCormick's opinion, is good but it will not be for several years before the division will be able to show a net profit of a substantial amount at the end of each year. This is due to the fact that at the present time an extensive track program is being carried out which will not be completed for several years. Upon its completion, however, the track and roadbed of the Lowell division will be in the best possible condition and no big repair jobs will be necessary for some years to come.

In regard to this year's track program, Mr. McCormick said today that several changes would have to be made to the program given out over a week ago owing to the action of the city engineer's office in planning to repave Gorham street from Cosgrove to the Chelmsford line, and Stevens street from Parker to Chelmsford street. If both of these jobs are done this year the street railway company will have to lay new rail in both streets. To do this will mean the expenditure of considerably over $175,000 previously planned or the dropping of some of the work previously scheduled. No complete program of work for the summer can be given out, he said, until the city council and the mayor complete the budget, for the amount of work done by the street department affects the work that can be done by the street railway company to a great extent.

NO ARRESTS YET IN BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

No arrest has been made yet in connection with the $2000 liquor seizure in Fletcher street last Saturday. The police are still investigating as to ownership of the goods, which included Mum's Dry Extra, Dewar's Scotch and Old Pepper whiskey. The raid was made between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon by Capt. Palmer, Sergt. Winn and Officers Killoy and Maloney of the liquor squad.

Another seizure which is expected to furnish an arrest soon was made at 110 Tilden street Saturday night, Federal Agent Hall, Sergt. Winn and Officers W. Liston, Leahey, McElroy and Bagley finding 15 gallons of 'shine, several empties and a 10-gallon still here. The wet goods were concealed under a trap door in the floor and in a closet.

MRS. ROOSEVELT REACHES BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the late ex-president, and her son Kermit, arrived in Berlin this morning from Moscow, after crossing Siberia. The two stood the trip well, and reached here in excellent spirits. They will leave tonight for Cologne and plan to sail within a few days for New York.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

RIALTO THEATRE

Tom Mix, the popular William Fox star, fills the same niche in our national life as the toreador did in Spain in the days of Miramee. The wish comes to the mind that a symphony would be devised to signify his entrance into the silver arena corresponding with the toreador of the opera Carmen. Mix resembles not only the heroes and national idols of Spain, but also those of Rome, when the eternal city had yet its dazzling blaze of glory. In "A Mile-a-Minute Romeo," his latest William Fox production which opens at the Rialto today, the star will become a flashing comet in his role of roughriding gladiator. Aboard Tony, his famous steed, Mix traces a varied assortment of equestrian tricks throughout the story, which concerns the difficulties of elopment in the days before saddles became a curiosity in our west. A thrilling scene in "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" shows Mix riding under the belly of his horse Tony, to escape his pursuers. This scene alone will establish Mix as one of the screen's, if not the world's, greatest horseman.

The other attraction on the bill today, Tuesday and Wednesday is "A Wife's Romance" starring Clara Kimball Young. Miss Young probably has the time of her life in the role of the American wife of the United States consular agent in Madrid. The character is one of great temperament and offers Miss Young innumerable opportunities to plumb the depths of her great emotional powers. It is the type of role which she plays best of all.

A Bull Montana comedy and a Pathe News are also on the program.

Harold Lloyd's greatest and funniest comedy, "Safety Last" will be the chief attraction starting Thursday. If you have already seen this hair-raising comedy, see it again, and if you haven't seen it, well its a crime to miss it. Seven big reels of genuine laughter and joy. The other picture will be Franklyn Farnum in "Wolves of the Border."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Billy Glason will head the bill at B. F. Keith's theatre during the present week. There is only one Glason and he is the most dynamic individual on the stage today. He retails songs, parodies, comedy and some of the funniest of antics. George Alexander in "Failure" offers a little document of fun which has a rather different angle from most of the funny things we see. Alexander has an unusually good company. Helen Stover, prima donna soprano, will grant lovers of good music a real treat. Miss Stover is a product of the very best of vocal teachers and she has appeared with several of the best known of symphony orchestras of the country. Fred Jarvis and Miss Freddie Harrison will bring forward "Lonesome," which is a little musical skit full of pretty and wholly likeable things. It's a comedy of good grade. Rose and Bunny Brill in songs, dances, comedy, and Bins and Grill, athletes, comprise the remainder of the vaudeville. The picture is "The Call of the Wild," from Jack London's novel of the same name.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Gloria Swanson does an Apache dance in her latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," at the Merrimack Square Theatre all this week.

"It is a cruel, fierce, wild dance," according to Aurelio Coccia, Miss Swanson's instructor. "Many people believe that it has been exaggerated by dancers but this is not so."

The style, manner and music for the dance were brought direct from Paris by Coccia fourteen years ago when Apache dances were all the rage in this country. The steps are the same that he saw and learned on many visits to the Parisian underworld.

Edward Burns has the leading male role in "The Humming Bird," opposite the star. Others in the strong supporting cast include Mario Majeroni, Jacques d'Auray and Helen Lindroth. Sidney Olcott did the directing.

A Larry Semon comedy, the latest issue of the International News and the third episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures" complete the bill.

THE STRAND

Mary Pickford as a grownup in "Rosita," her newest photoplay, opened a four days' engagement at The Strand yesterday. If you have enjoyed Mary in her childhood portrayals, you will surely love her all the more as the young Spanish maiden in this offering. She wears her "curls up high" and her dresses a bit longer, and what is more she reflects more forcibly than ever her dramatic and emotional attainments. She receives the help of a supporting cast of screen stars, including George Walsh and Holbrook Blinn. One of the features of the offering is its photography. Special attention is directed to it.

Mack Sennett—a name that means so much in comedy creations—is presenting Ben Turpin in "The Shriek of Araby." You all remember Ben's facial expressions and "those eyes." With the assistance of Kathryn McGuire and an all-star cast, Ben certainly assures you of a good laugh. The weekly and other contributions will make the offering worth-while.

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FALL OF TUXPAM IS IMMINENT

Obregon Troops Administer Crushing Defeat on Rebel Forces Under Jose Moran

Defeat Makes Occupation of Tuxpam a Question of Only a Few Days

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(By radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Secretary of War Serrano declared in a statement yesterday that a crushing defeat had been administered by Obregon troops on rebel forces under Jose Moran, at De La Curue. This defeat, according to Serrano, makes the occupation of Tuxpam a question of only a few days.

Coincidentally with the capture of Tuxpam, the occupation of Jalapa by forces of Almazan is expected.

Concerning operations around Tehuantepec isthmus Serrano stated that a junction is imminent between a federal column advancing south from Tierre Blanca and troops under Bonoto Bravo Izquierdo and Juan Dominiguez, which would have total strength of 6000 troops for attack upon Puerto Mexico, where it is understood scattered remnants of rebels are concentrated.

The secretary confirmed reports that Gen. Miguel Ulloa has asked terms for capitulation for 1000 followers, which President Obregon is handling personally, but declined to give further details. Federal Leader Cardenas has been ordered to take command at Colima, where telegraphic communication has been established.

It was learned from the war department that General Lucas Gonzale left Mexico City for Vera Cruz for the purpose of concentrating 1600 cavalry which he commands for the purpose of participating in the Hidalgo campaign against Cavoz, who has been cutting the railway.

Col. Guillermo Rosas Flores, commandant at Matamoros, reported to the war department that the rebellion in the state of Tamaulipas has been ended and that the principal leaders of the revolt have entered the United States, including ex-Gov. Oscar Lopez de Lara and Gen. Juan Vidall.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR POLICEMEN

Civil service examinations for appointments to lieutenant and sergeant in the Lowell police department will be held on March 11. The sergeantcy examination will be open to permanent patrolmen who have served continuously at least five years immediately preceding the date of the examination, in accordance with civil service rules.

The examination for lieutenant is open to sergeants who have served as such, in accordance with civil service rules, at least two and one-half years immediately preceding the date of the examination.

The subjects of both exams and their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience (9); report writing (3); practical questions on police law, practice and procedure (8); total (20).

LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB

A special meeting of the Lowell Advertising club's committee in charge of the proposed reorganization of the business service institution, will be held tomorrow noon at Cole's Inn, according to announcement from the office of Edward J. Cooney.

LACE TRIMMING

Cascades of lace, running from shoulderline to hemline, make an unusual trimming for a straightline frock of black crepe de crine.

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Don of Rio Grande

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—In—
"PAWN SHOP"

BUDDY MESSENGER in
"REGULAR BOY"

Same Show! Matinees 10¢

DOES NOT APPLY TO AGENT RAWLINSON

The circular sent to stockholders of the Tremont & Suffolk mills of Lowell by certain directors and stockholders in the company asking them to support a plan to alter the business policies of the company should not be understood to imply any criticism of the local agent or officials.

In order to clarify the meaning of the reference to the "management" in the circular, one of the signers, whose name appears at the foot of the circular, said Saturday that the local officials of the company are not the objects of the criticism, but rather a higher authority in the company's affairs. This particular signer would say no more regarding the circular than to exempt the agent, Matthew A. Rawlinson and his staff from the onus of the thing.

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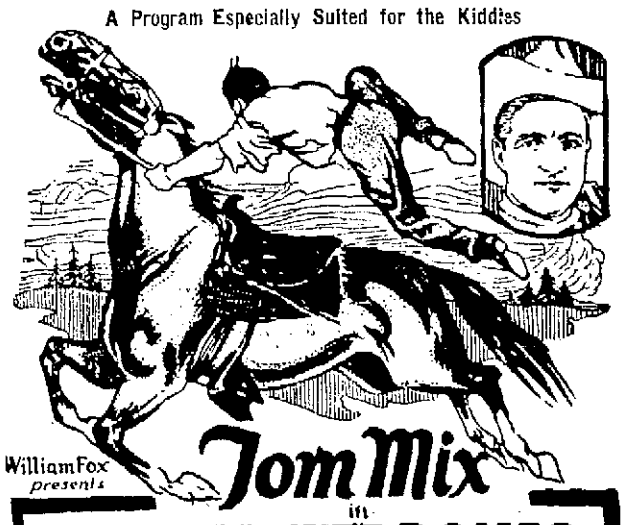

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"The Shadow On the Glass"

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YOU CAN'T "LISTEN IN" WITH THIS "COIFFURE A LA RADIO"

We have here what the French designer calls a "coiffure a la radio." You will notice that the decorative filigree ornaments falling over the sides imitate the ear pieces of the radio outfit. While there is no objection to wearing it while you listen to your favorite band or lecture, it is intended for the ballroom or the opera. It comes in silver or gold, to suit your taste.

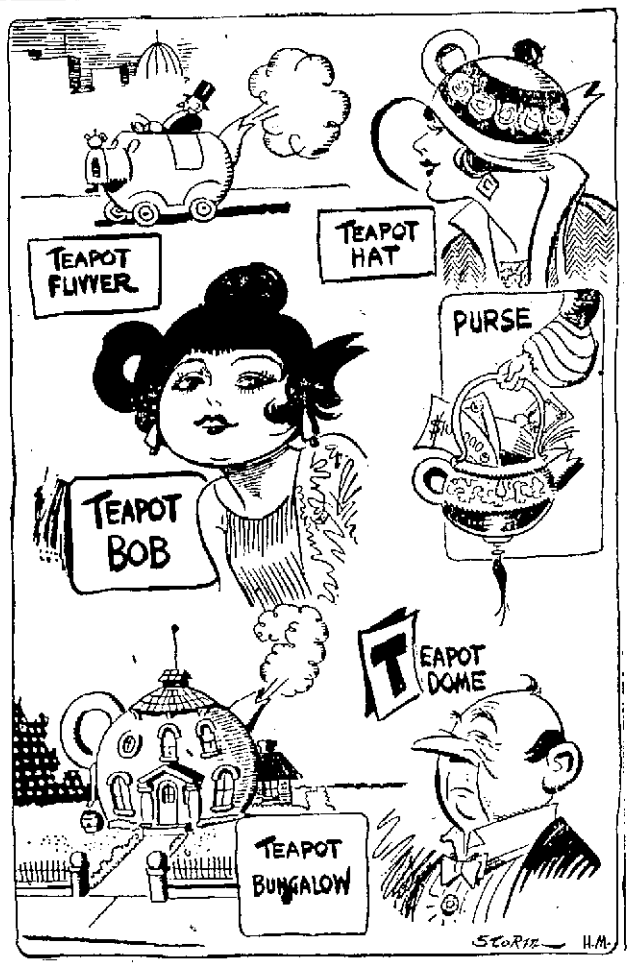
AND SHE WANTS TO BE TALLER!

Usually girls who dance on the stage like to be small. But Alice McGill (above), a perfect blonde who dances in "Lollipop," the Broadway play, is almost six feet and she dresses to accentuate rather than decrease her height.

NEW BAIT

ACTRESS DENIES DIVORCE RUMOR

Doris Keane, starring in the drama "Romance," gives the lie to reports alleging she seeks legal separation from her actor husband, Basil Sydney.



TEAPOT STYLES

When a 3000-year-old tomb was explored in Egypt, women wore King Tut styles. Now, with the Teapot Dome disclosures, Cartoonist Storm makes a few suggestions.

THEN HE'LL WED

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who has lost count of his trips across the arctic circle, is going to settle down. The man who accompanied Peary on his pole-discovery trip announces he will wed when he returns from a flight across the polar plane aboard the naval dirigible Shenandoah—if the naval dirigible makes the trip.

CIRCULAR FLOUNCES

Circular flounces of unusual shape coming as high as the waistline on one side, are one way to make a perfectly plain satin or crepe gown effective.

LACE OVER SILK

Fine thread laces are combined with satins and crepes and used over silk foundations for frocks.

EVERETT TRUE

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OUR IDEA OF AN OPTIMIST IS A CROSS EYED MAN WHO IS THANKFUL HE'S NOT BOWLEGGED —

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

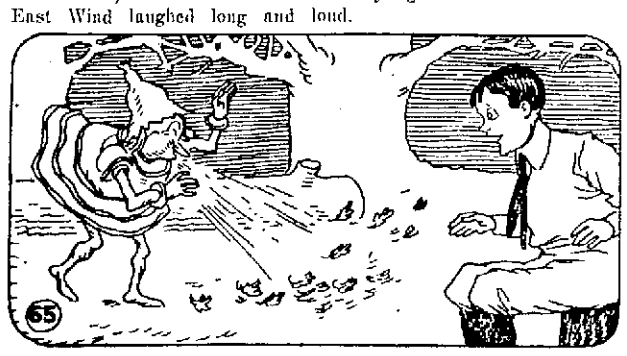
Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.—Adv.

Home Circulation is Best

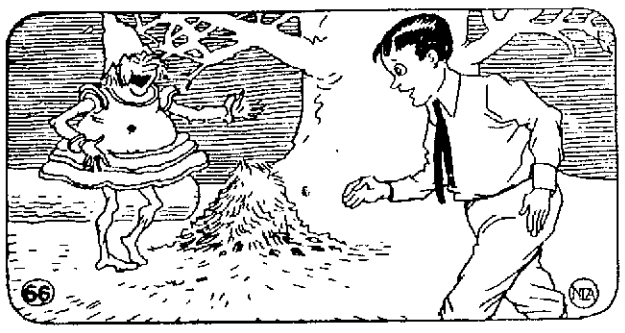
Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 22

"Certainly I stopped it," came the reply. "I met West Wind away up there in the air and he told me he had blown the storm clouds over here to settle some dust. Then I saw that the dust was settled, so I blew the clouds away again." And with that East Wind laughed long and loud.



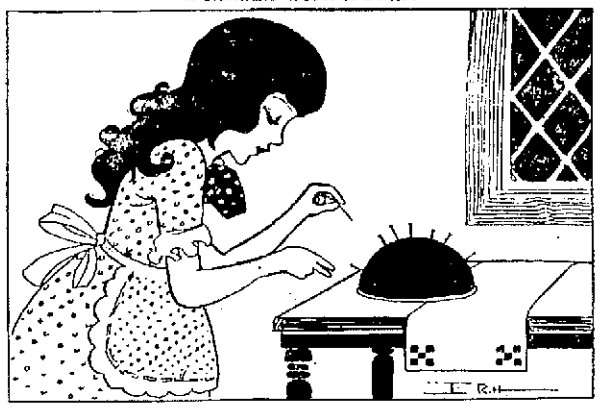
"Well, I'm mighty glad you did," Jack exclaimed. "I like rain, but I don't like to be out in it where I might catch cold." Then he asked East Wind what else he could do with his puffs and breezes. "Oh," said East Wind, "I can blow up the dry leaves so you can build a fire."



And, before Jack could reply, the leaves made wet by the storm were tossed aside and then the ones underneath suddenly curled and tossed until they were in a nice little pile. "Now light them," shouted East Wind, "and you can soon warm yourself and you won't catch cold." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE WITH A POINT



AND THOUGH YOUR HEAD'S SO VERY SMALL

"Nancy," said the Riddle Lady next day, "will you please read this riddle for me? I have such a bad cold, I'm afraid that nobody can hear me. I don't believe there are any very hard words, or rather I mean I believe there aren't any. Here:"

Nancy took the paper and got on a platform and read the riddle to all the Riddle Land people and Mother Goose people. She had guessed it before she was half through reading, but she couldn't stop in the middle and tell the answer. That wouldn't have been fair. This was it:

"You hold the cloaks of queens and kings,
And fasten shut all sorts of things,
From baby's bib and pinafore,
To cook's old dress that Rover tore.

"You hold together Bobby's cuff,
The button's off—he's very rough'
You mark the place in Mary's hem
To let it down—she's grown again.

"You hold the satin into place
While Mother drapes a piece of lace,
Or if she wears a posy gay,
She slips you in to make it stay.

"You hold up many a curtain frill,
To keep it off the window sill,
When Ellen dusts and cleans and sweeps,
And shoes the dirt all out in heaps.

"You hold the calendar on the wall,
That tells the months and dates 'n all,
Or keep the arm on Peggy Jane—
Her glue all melted in the rain!

"But when you're in your cushion bed,
All covered up except your head,
It must be stacks and stacks of fun
To tell the others all you've done!

"And though your head's so very small,
I do not think you dull at all!
I think you're sharp and very bright,
And work and work with all your might."

"I know what it is!" shouted the little Wheelbarrow-Boy, who had gone to London to get himself a wife. "It's a pin."

"How do you know?" asked Nick.

"Because," said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy, "it says, 'Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins!' And who should know better than I? The minute I put Betsy-Anne Sprigg into my wheelbarrow to take her home to keep house for me, my troubles began, for the wheelbarrow was an old one of Daddy's and fell to pieces the minute I put her in it. Of course, we were only playing, but I decided then and there never to really get married."

"My! My!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "What a long speech! But you guessed the right answer. It is a pin! And the prize is a nice new little red wheelbarrow. But it isn't big enough to haul around even a pretend wife, I'm afraid."

"Oh, thank you!" said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy. "I can haul sand in it, anyhow, which is much better."

(To Be Continued)

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OLD HOME TOWN

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEES' SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Robert W. Duff and Alice A. Duff, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Fannie Brody and Samuel Silverblatt, both of said Lowell, dated May 12, 1923, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 680, Page 166, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Two parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Midland street and the westerly side of South Wilder street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Northerly by Midland street, ninety and 12-100 feet; easterly by South Wilder street, ninety-two and 26-100 feet; southerly by Lot sixteen (16) on a plan hereinafter mentioned, ninety feet; and westerly by Lot thirteen (13) on said Plan, ninety-seven and 12-100 feet. Containing 8,522.55 square feet, more or less, and being Lots 14 and 15 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Charles C. Coburn and Warren Fox, August 15th and 26th, 1890, Osgood & Snell, C. Es.," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, Plan 13.

SECOND PARCEL. Easterly by said South Wilder street one hundred feet; southerly by Lot eighteen (18) on said Plan one hundred twenty-five feet; westerly by Lots 8 and 9 on said Plan, one hundred feet; and northerly by Lots 13, 14 and 15 on said Plan one hundred twenty-five feet. Containing, according to said Plan, twelve thousand five hundred square feet, and being Lots 16 and 17 on said Plan.

The first parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Lowell Co-operative Bank and the second parcel will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank and accrued interest thereon and subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Five Hundred Dollars must be paid to the Auctioneer at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

FANNIE BRODY,
SAMUEL SILVERBLATT,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Melena Ducharme, otherwise called Melina Ducharme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James E. O'Donnell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if anyone cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.
f11-18-25

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah J. Clyde, late of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Marshall B. Cobleigh, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, by the Probate Court, for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Machanics Savings bank, Lowell, Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, all of Lowell, and three shares Appleton National Bank Stock, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hermenegilde Manseau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of March, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

LADIES' WATCH found. Owner may have by proving same and paying for ad. 35 Carolyn st., between 6 and 7 o'clock evenings.

BOSTON TERRIER PUP, brown collar, white spots on face and legs, chest all white, lost between Moody and Salem sts. Reward. 72 Moody st.

MESH BAG lost Friday between Pawtucket and Merrimack streets. Return Mr. Vigneault's store, 144 Pawtucket st.

RING of five keys and clip lost between the Highlands and high school. Reward. Tel. 1714-W.

WHITE AND BROWN hunting dog found, no collar. S. Wacoun, Mallock road, East Chelmsford on Manning farm or Tel. 5736.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Laura M. Conant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William T. Sheppard, the administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f16-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Burns, otherwise known as Mary E. Burns and Mary Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Frank Mylott of New York, in the State of New York, without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

—James J. Bruin, Atty.
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A trial will convince you as to service and Prices on American and Swiss Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Optical Goods.
I also carry a big stock of ready-made, up-to-date Glasses.

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OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870

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FURNISHED ROOM to let; private family, steam heat; use of phone, short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

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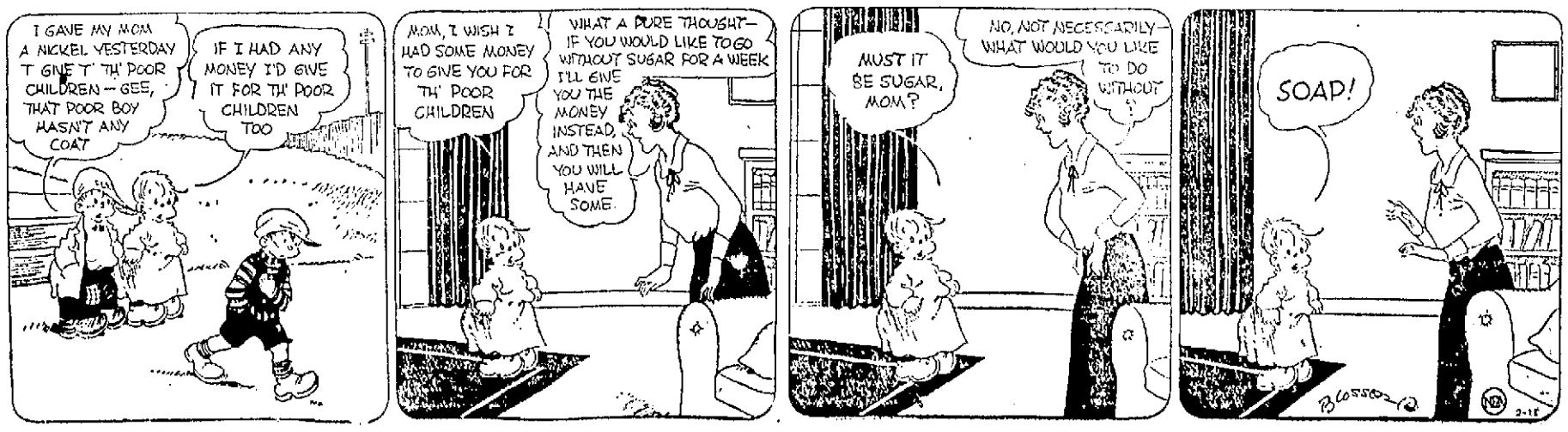

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1924

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Men Taken in Club Room Raid Arraigned and Fined —Other Cases

As a result of a Saturday night raid on a Central street club room by a squad of police headed by Sergt. Michael Winn, the following ten men appeared in district court this morning for being present when gaming implements were found: Peter Manasian and John Gardien, who were fined $20 each, and Magel Poradren, John Markirian, Surian Sarian, Martin Hadonian, James Johnson, Peter Kirkorian and Peter Vaskian, who were fined $10 each.

Louis Zolopiz of Spring street pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100. His premises were raided late Saturday night and a large still, three barrels of mash and 13 gallons of alleged moonshine, seized.

Napoleon Boisvert was sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He was in on a drunkenness charge, but when it was learned that he failed to live up to the provisions of a suspended sentence for non-support, a five months' suspension was revoked.

Patrick Knight, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the house of correction, while Andrew Ogiba, for a similar offense, was given a suspended sentence of three months.

Annie Bedore, on a continued case of illegal sale, was given two weeks more in which to pay a fine of $100.

James Ballis, who was brought back from Franklin, N. H., yesterday by Officer Peter Tsaffaras on a non-support charge, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and the sentence was suspended on condition that he pay $15 weekly to his wife's support.

WINNER IN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

Leo F. Keon of 65 Willie street, winner in the parochial school division of the American Legion essay contest on the subject, "The Privileges and Obligations of the American Citizen," is a

LEO F. KEON

pupil of the eighth grade of St. Patrick's Boys' school in Suffolk street. He was awarded $5 in gold by Robert Ginivan, one of the judges, at the Washington's birthday exercises last Thursday.

Keon's composition was selected from among 1200 essays submitted.

SILK-WOOL SCARFS

Gay scarfs of silk and wool are worn effectively with sport coats of suede.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Direct Descendant

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William Henry Harrison as our ninth president lived in Washington, of course. Among his direct descendants still living in the capital is Miss Margaret Harrison (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harrison. The beautiful young school girl is one of the most popular of the younger set.

IT'S STILL PLAIN EDITH ALLEN

Edith Allen (above), movie actress, was bitten with the prevalent "name-changing bug." She wanted something that sounded lofty. So she picked "Hedda Lind." But it wouldn't work. She might have been Hedda Lind to herself, but she was Edith Allen to everybody else. So back it went to plain Edith Allen.

FIRST PHOTO OF PROSECUTORS AND STAFF

The two special attorneys and their assistants, appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute oil frauds are shown above photographed in Washington. Left to right: Urlie Mengert, George E. Chandler, Owen J. Roberts, Atlee Pomerene (special attorneys), Albert E. Powell and John B. Dempsey.

Sec. Slemp is Questioned

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cashier of the Commercial National bank of Washington, presented records of Mr. McLean's personal account in that bank. The record showed the checking account for October and November, 1921, and other months. At the end of November, Mr. McLean had $11,000 approximately on deposit.

"On Dec. 17, the account became $2011," Senator Walsh read, "and on Dec. 24 it was $8000.

"Had Mr. McLean made any arrangements for overdrafts?" he was asked.

"Not to my knowledge."

"Had Mr. McLean drawn a check for $50,000 against this account, would it have been paid?"

"I think it would, after consultation with the officers, and he would have been asked to cover it."

Secretary Slemp Called

Mr. McLean's account, the witness said, never had been overdrawn. He was excused and C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, went on the stand.

Mr. Slemp said he went to Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 22, and returned January 16. Mr. McLean and A. B. Fall were at Palm Beach at the time.

"I was in Palm Beach for 50 per cent. of the time," Mr. Slemp said, "and toured Florida for the rest of the time. I met Mr. McLean casually, several times. I can't fix dates. I was there for health and recreation.

"I joined the tourist crowd in Palm Beach and there was not much interest in oil until it turned out that you (Senator Walsh) were coming down. There was more conversation about the Volstead law."

"It's quite likely you could tell the committee about what you talked with Mr. McLean and Secretary Fall?" asked Chairman Lenroot.

"I will say there was no private or confidential talk between us," replied Mr. Slemp. "I wasn't an intimate of either man.

"I met the two men at dinner or luncheon. It was possible I met Secretary Fall two or three times before Senator Walsh came. I remember once Secretary Fall said the committee was not working along right lines. I said 'What are the facts about all this, senator?' to fall, and he replied: 'I wish, young man, you'd read the Record.'

"I want you to understand I had no knowledge or official mission down there. I wasn't representing President Coolidge, but seeking recreation. The day before Senator Walsh arrived there, I met Mr. McLean, who told me he was going to 'tell the committee the whole thing.' I think I told him I hoped he would. I didn't get a chance to talk to these gentlemen so much as you'd think."

"It did occur to me that it would be the most natural thing in the world for you to have conversations with those gentlemen," Senator Walsh pursued.

"I do recall that after the testimony was given, that Mr. McLean did not furnish Secretary Fall's $100,000," Mr. Slemp went on. "I was at Mr. McLean's and Secretary Fall was there. He said his physicians advised him to go to Bermuda, but that he was going to stay in spite of health, until the committee got the facts.

"Secretary Fall said there was a gentleman who had been associated with him for 30 years, who knew the truth and that this man should tell the committee the facts. If the man didn't, Secretary Fall said, he would himself, and I advised him to do so."

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, interrupted to fix the date of this conversation as January 15.

Senator Walsh asked if the witness "had communicated to the White House as to these remarkable facts."

Mr. Slemp said all the facts had been "given to the press by the committee in the fullest way," but that he had sent messages to the White House. These, he said, might be considered confidential. He doubted the advisability of the committee taking the records.

"I have the messages here," he said, "but as a matter of fact none of them relate to the oil matter. There is a question of precedent as to making them public."

Senator Walsh did not take the message copies.

Senator Dill took the examination back to a dinner at Mr. McLean's cottage in Palm Beach. On that occasion, the witness said, Fall declared he was going to straighten out the whole matter "and give the facts."

"And Mr. McLean before that told you he was going to tell it all," Senator Dill pursued. "Didn't that arouse your curiosity?"

"I said I hoped he would," Mr. Slemp responded. "It was all a surprise to me, as much as to you."

Stopping the questioning momentarily, the witness then said: "I want to put in the record the fact that I didn't know Mr. Fall was at Palm Beach when I went there and hadn't any arrangement to meet him. He said he had felt the investigation was in worthy hands and was trying to keep out."

"I have just one job, to serve the president, and what I said about telling the truth to anybody was just a matter of public duty of any citizen. I treat Palm Beach as curious about these things as anybodyelse. I've not even talked to any member of this committe."

"You must have regarded this situation as remarkable," said Senator Walsh. "Didn't you think the president had something to do in such a matter?"

"I don't want to make any comment on that question," was the reply.

"I didn't think there was anything for me to do about it."

Renew Fight on Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The report of the senate audit committee on the resolution providing for an investigation of his administration of the department of justice, was the signal for a renewal today of the fight on Attorney General Daugherty.

Action on the resolution was prevented last week because of the provision incorporated in it naming the special committee to conduct the inquiry, and Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who introduced it, was prepared when the senate convened today to modify this feature in such a way as to permit election of the inquiry personnel by the chamber. He was determined to make a fight, however, to have Senator Brookhart of Iowa, republican insurgent, selected as chairman, despite the opposition of organization republican leaders. His other suggestions for the committee membership—Senators Jones of Washington and McLean of Connecticut, republicans, and Ashurst of Arizona, and himself, democrats—have aroused no serious opposition.

A large volume of reports have come to Senator Wheeler since he introduced his resolution and it will take him some time to sort and assimilate these before he will be ready for the inquiry. He will present his side of the case first, and will insist that the attorney general appear in person when given an opportunity to reply.

Oil Inquiry Resumed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The relations between Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post were subjects to further scrutiny upon the resumption today of the oil inquiry, with C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, called as the chief witness.

The committee set out, after the week's recess in its public hearings to determine whether administration officials or individual members of the committee itself had communicated with persons involved in the scandal since the middle of December.

In addition to inviting Secretary Slemp to appear because of his visit to Palm Beach at the time Fall and McLean were both there, the committee had subpoenaed the local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, to produce copies of messages sent from Washington to the publisher or the former interior secretary between Dec. 20 and Jan. 20, at the Florida resort, or to the latter, when he was in New Orleans.

Mr. McLean's testimony at Palm Beach to Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, that the $100,000 he previously had stated he had loaned to Fall, had been in the form of checks which later were returned to him, uncashed, also led the committee to summon officials of the Federal, American and Commercial National banks of Washington for questioning about the publisher's accounts. The committee had not decided this morning, however, when it would call McLean, who is under subpoena for further examination.

Expert accountants sent to New York to investigate the records of Harry Payne Whitney and the stock brokerage firm of J. P. Bonkard and Co., were ready to report today on their findings as to deals in oil shares by public officials, but the committee had decided to go into the Fall-McLean matter before returning to that phase of the scandal.

FIVE NUNS DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Five nuns of the Roman Catholic order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, from Ireland and Great Britain on their way to the Brooklyn home of the organization, were detained by immigration officials at Ellis island when they arrived on the French liner La Savoie today. The immigration quotas for these countries have been exhausted.

SEEK RELATIVES OF JOHN KENNEDY

The Lowell police have received a letter from W. H. Grindol and Sons, 262 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., requesting information relative to John Kennedy, who died in Des Moines, Iowa, last January, and who left a small estate. The writers believe deceased has relatives living in this city and are anxious to hear from them.

The dead man once worked as a quarryman in Barre, Vt. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, small in stature, white hair and was about 50 years old. His body still lies in a vault in Decatur.

JEWELRY SENT TO POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—A package containing two handfuls of jewelry was received through the mail at police headquarters here today. There was nothing on the package to indicate the sender, and the cancellation was so blurred that the name of the receiving postoffice is undecipherable. The articles in the package were of such a varied nature and value that the police will submit them to an expert to determine their value.

GOV. M'CRAY INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and violation of the national banking laws. The charges were included in a report made by the governor surrendered to the United States marshal who held capiases for his arrest.

The governor had been indicted previously in the Marion county criminal court on charges of embezzlement, larceny and false pretence. Bankruptcy proceedings are pending against him in the federal court and his assets have been assigned to a creditor's committee.

FOUR ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Orlando Horton and Morris "Freddie" Curtis and their wives, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of John Duffy and his wife, were arrested here today.

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Mrs. Helen Bradshaw, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tweed of Viola street.

The board of management of the Moly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. will hold its mid-winter reception to charter members tomorrow afternoon at the Spaulding house. Miss Isabel Gordon, state regent, and Mrs. George Hinn, vice chairman, of the state dormitory committee will be the guests of honor.

Miss Helen Commerford, of Beverly, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss N. Commerford, of Sargent street.

The Misses Helen and Gertrude Regan spent the week-end in New York where they attended the annual prom and dinner at West Point academy as the guests of Cadet John Dullgan.

Miss Bernice A. Moody, manager of the Bachrach photographic studio in the Appleton bank building in Central street, has been awarded a silver cup for the highest profit rating for 1923, of all the Bachrach studios of which there are eighteen in New England and other states.

OBSERVED THEIR RUBY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phillips celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding day at their home, 22 Osgood street, Sunday, the event being a joyous one for both the happy couple and a host of friends who called during the afternoon and evening, bringing gifts and sincere congratulations. Refreshments were served during the day to all comers, flowers came from friends near and far, and the gifts included a purse of gold contributed by well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are natives of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America early in life. The couple have lived in Lowell for the past several years and their home on Osgood street is a favorite meeting place for friendly neighbors, many of whom gathered yesterday to extend greetings and renew friendships.

Mr. Phillips is employed as a paver by the city of Lowell. He belongs to several Scottish fraternal orders and is secretary of the pavers' local union.

The happy couple have several children, all of whom were present yesterday, as follows: Maude Phillips, Chicago; Wendell Phillips and wife, Lynn; Walter Phillips and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warnock, (formerly Edith Phillips) of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family.

JOBBERS NOT SUBJECT TO PROSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Jobbers who sold coal during the World war at a profit in excess of the margin allowed by President Wilson, and where the sale was made prior to the president's proclamation are not subject to prosecution under a supreme court decision today.

The question was raised in two cases brought from Ohio by the Matthew Addy Co. of Cincinnati, and its vice president, Benjamin N. Ford, convicted in the federal district court for southern Ohio.

TO REOPEN CONSULATE AT NEWCASTLE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British government is awaiting a favorable opportunity for entering into discussions with the United States for the reopening of the American consulate at Newcastle, according to a statement by Premier MacDonald in the house of commons today. The statement was in reply to a question by Grattan Doyle and the premier said he was very anxious to see the matter settled.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Pasquales Escubone, proprietor of a near beer saloon here, was put on trial in the superior court today, charged with the murder of Robert Y. Burns of Scituate. Burns was killed during a drunken brawl in the saloon last July.

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Hardware as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

UNTIL 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1924

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WALSH FLAYS G.O.P. NEWS BUREAU

Merchants to Debate Traffic Question

NATURALIZATION SESSION AT COURT HOUSE IN GORHAM STREET

Many Men and Women Make Application for Papers on First of Three-day Session Opening This Morning—Only Second Papers Were Handled Today

Over 200 persons desirous of obtaining citizenship, and about evenly divided as to sex, were at the Gorham street courthouse this morning, the first day of the three-day naturalization session here. At noon, Clerk Ralph N. Smith had completed the qualification of 24 applicants, ten of them women and five of them former soldiers who served during the world conflict.

Second papers only were handled today and applicants for first papers will be cared for tomorrow and Wednesday. The preponderance of applicants for citizenship whose papers were passed upon today were natives of Great Britain. A group of four federal examiners interviewed all applicants before they and their witnesses were brought before Mr. Smith to qualify. Papers were carefully gone over and this new manner of handling them worked well. All persons appearing before Mr. Smith had first passed the federal examiners and as a result the work of the clerk's department was much easier and speedier.

Three of the applicants this morning

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WOODROW WILSON'S WILL

Leaves Estate to Widow—Annual Income for His Unmarried Daughter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of $2500 as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president.

Under the will, Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life, and the unexpended portion at her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened Feb. 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo; W. G. McAdoo, and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Question as to the legality and even existence of the special city council committee appointed last year to investigate the assessing department was raised today by Pres. James J. Gallagher, who commented upon the public hearing to be given by the committee tomorrow night at city hall.

It is the president's contention that the committee, as a matter of fact, does not now exist, that it was solely a creature of last year's government and automatically died with the 1923 administration.

The committee has not been reappointed this year and therefore has no power and no formation, he says.

Pres. Gallagher calls to mind, the railroad committee of 1923 which had to be re-named in 1923 before it could continue the special work designed for it. He does not say that the committee cannot go ahead with tomorrow night's hearing, but does declare that as president of the council he cannot accept any report or recommendations as coming from the group of three councilors as a committee. He can accept a report coming from the councilors as individuals, but not as an organized group.

It is not expected that this angle of the matter will have any effect upon the hearing, for Councilor Daniel Cosgrove, chairman of the special committee, is anxious that citizens be given an opportunity to express their views in relation to the assessing department, and in fact, without this hearing he would have very little on which to frame a report.

HEARING RESUMED BEFORE MASTER

Frederic S. Harvey, sitting as master and auditor in the cross bills of Dionysios A. Sakellarios and Antigone Ginieres, heard further testimony in the two actions when the hearing was resumed this morning at the Gorham street courthouse. Briefly, it is claimed by Sakellarios that he owes Mrs. Ginieres but $1300, while Mrs. Ginieres claims the sum of $6400 is due her. Up to last October the Ginieres and Sakellarios families were on the best

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HOME BEAUTIFUL SHOW

Lowell Contractors Vote to Hold Exposition at Auditorium Beginning April 2

At a meeting of the Lowell Contractors' association this morning it was voted that a Home Beautiful Exposition should be held in the Memorial Auditorium from April 2 to 5 under the auspices of the organization, the show to be similar to the one conducted last year.

This morning's meeting was held in the headquarters of the organization in the Donovan building at 9.30 o'clock and was well attended. President Ches-

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DISCHARGE OF COAKLEY AND CORCORAN

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Judge Bishop in the superior court today denied motions that juries be empanelled and instructed to return verdicts of not guilty in the cases of Daniel H. Coakley and William J. Corcoran on perjury charges, but granted motions for the discharge of both men, Coakley, appearing in person, and counsel for Corcoran had asked court action on the ground that District Attorney O'Brien had acted improperly in not prossing the indictments against them last Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien said that he was not ready to go on with the trial of Coakley, Corcoran and others on conspiracy indictments in Suffolk county in connection with blackmail charges.

Coakley Attacks O'Brien

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Daniel H. Coakley, disbarred Boston attorney, appearing before Judge Bishop in the superior court today, attacked the validity of the action of District Attorney O'Brien in not prossing a perjury indictment against Coakley and William J. Corcoran last Saturday. He asserted that the district attorney was not acting in good faith and had given untrue reasons for his action.

Judge Bishop suggested that Coakley make a motion in writing and the court would later determine whether it had any right to take action in the matter. Counsel for Corcoran, who was form-

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EX-GOV. COX AS FIRST CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Former Governor James M. Cox, today filed with Secretary of State Brown official authorization for candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention to use his name as their first choice for president. Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, filed authorization for candidates to name him as their second choice for president, which is to conform to Ohio law.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.- Exchanges, $512,000,000; balances, $81,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 25—Exchanges $53,000,000; balances, $27,000,000.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice of Public Hearing

A committee of the City Council of the City of Lowell appointed to advise, to assist, to inquire into, to investigate and to co-operate with the Board of Assessors, with reference to improving conditions in that department will give a public hearing to all parties interested in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Committee,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Feb. 23, 1924.
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Senate Committee Takes Up Trail of $100,000 Loan Made to A. B. Fall By Washington Publisher

TWO KILLED IN PISTOL BATTLE

Gunplay in Cleveland Believed Culmination of Blackmail Plot

Woman Opens Fire on Two Who Threatened Her—Two Shot to Death

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Two men are dead and two other persons were being questioned by police today, the result of a pistol battle late last night, which is said to have been the culmination of a blackmail plot. The dead are Raffle Trauso, and Mike Marino, who, with a third man, are said to have gone to the home of Mrs. Nettie Annelli, 21, last night, to see if demands they are alleged to have made Thursday night, would be carried out. The third member of the alleged gang, giving his name as Tony Savajd, was arrested early today. The other person being held is Mrs. Annelli.

Police are searching for the husband of Mrs. Annelli, who, she says, left home after receiving the threats.

Mrs. Annelli, armed with three revolvers, fired a dozen shots at the three men after they had fired a shot through the window of her home, she told police.

More than a dozen shots were exchanged.

MAY SUCCEED DENBY

Gov. Dixon of Montana Being Seriously Considered for Secretary of Navy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Dixon, governor of Montana and at one time a leader in the Roosevelt progressive party movement, is being seriously considered for secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby.

Mr. Dixon's selection is known to have strong backing in some administration quarters. He is a former United States senator, and became governor in 1921. His term expires next year.

Secretary Denby's resignation is effective March 10.

1500 CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET IN R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Federal Judge George F. Morris of New Hampshire, today began his temporary assignment here to aid Judge Arthur L. Brown in cleaning up the 1500 criminal cases on the docket of the United States district court for Rhode Island. This morning, Judge Brown imposed fines totalling $1900 on 18 liquor law violators, thus breaking the court's morning record for fines imposed, under the national prohibition act. The first jury trial here for Judge Morris is the case of Louis Mogul, Pawtucket shoe dealer, under indictment for using the mails to defraud a number of well known shoe manufacturers in Massachusetts and New York.

PROF. LANGDON DECORATED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Upon Courtney Langdon, professor of romance languages and literature in Brown university, has just been conferred the degree of Commander of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel. Professor Langdon has been honored because of his translation of the Divine Comedy of Dante, his services in gaining recognition for Italian culture in America, his poetry written during the war, and in honoring him the Italian government desires also to honor Brown university. The professor is due to reach Italy tomorrow on the steamer Providence.

SEN. WALSH DENIES CHARGE

Accuses G. O. P. News Bureau With Malicious Misrepresentation

Issued Statement Saying Oil Leases Made Under Act Sponsored by Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The news bureau of the republican national committee was charged today in the senate by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, with "a deliberate and malicious" misrepresentation of the facts in the statement it issued yesterday that the naval oil leases were made under an act sponsored by him.

DOCKMEN'S STRIKE OFF

Work Will Be Resumed at All Ports in United Kingdom Tomorrow

LONDON, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The conference of dockworkers today called off the dockmen's strike, which has been in progress since Feb. 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all points at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The strike was primarily over the question of wages, and in negotiations last week, the employers and representatives of the men reached an agreement for an advance of a shilling a day, effective immediately and an additional advance of a like amount to take effect next June, with the appointment of a committee to adjust working conditions in dispute.

This agreement had to be ratified by the men and mass meetings were held all over the British Isles yesterday at which the terms of settlement were generally approved.

PRES. COOLIDGE AGAINST PENSION LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge told ranking republican members of the house pensions committee today that he was opposed to enactment at this time of any pension legislation involving any considerable drain on the public treasury.

Chairman Fuller, and Representatives Langley of Kentucky, and Elliott of Indiana, republican members of the pensions committee, discussed proposed legislation with the president, preparatory to beginning consideration tomorrow of pending bills.

Among the measures before the committee is a proposal by Representative Fuller to increase pensions of Civil war veterans from $60 to $72 a month and of widows of Civil war veterans from $30 to $40 a month, which would involve an additional annual expenditure of $12,000,000.

GUNBOAT TULSA GOES TO VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The gunboat Tulsa, ordered last week from Galveston to Tuxpam, Mexico, to protect Americans there, has left that port and was en route today to Vera Cruz.

Reports to the state department today gave the impression that the situation at Tuxpam no longer was a cause of anxiety to Americans.

OPERATIC SOPRANO DEAD

DIEPPE, France, Feb. 25.—Madame Adiny-Mallet, American operatic soprano, formerly Ada Chapman, born in Boston, died here yesterday. Her repute on the operatic stage was gained mainly in the Wagnerian roles, notably Isolde. Her husband was Paul Milhet, the librettist of Paris.

SEC. SLEMP IS QUESTIONED

Tells of Talk With Fall at Palm Beach, Fla.—Urged Him to Tell All

McLean's Checking Balance Not More Than $10,000 at Time of Loan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate oil committee opened another bag of surprises today when it resumed hearings after a 10-day recess.

Taking up the trail of the $100,000 loan made to A. B. Fall by Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, the committee was told by officials of two Washington banks that Mr. McLean's checking balance in neither of them was more than $10,000 in December, 1921. The publisher has informed the committee he gave Fall checks aggregating $100,000 on the two banks during that period, but that they were returned uncashed.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, was questioned about a visit he made to Palm Beach, Fla., while McLean and Fall were there last December and January. The secretary declared he talked with Fall several times, asked him for the truth about the oil charges, and advised him to tell everything. Mr. Fall replied, he said, that he had nothing more to tell.

Discuss McLean's Finances

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post had a balance of less than $10,000 in the Federal-American National bank, during the month of November and December, 1921, Chas. B. Lyddane, vice president of that bank, testified today before the oil committee.

McLean has testified that it was during that period he gave Albert B. Fall checks aggregating $100,000 on the Federal-American and the commercial National banks of Washington, but that the checks were returned to him uncashed.

James H. Baden, vice-president of the Commercial National, produced records showing that McLean's net balance in that bank was $58,438 on November 1, 1921, and that this was reduced by checks to less than $10,000 in the middle of December.

Baden said his bank would have honored an overdraft by McLean, but he could not recall that the Washington publisher ever had overdrawn his account.

Letter from Doheny

At the reopening of the oil committee's public hearings today, Chairman Lenroot read into the record a letter from E. L. Doheny, demanding that Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, be called to testify as to his statements on the floor of the senate that Attorney General Daugherty was a friend of Doheny.

Charles B. Lyddane, vice-president of the Federal-American National bank of Washington, was called as the first witness, bringing with him deposit accounts of Edward B. McLean during the late months of 1921.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, took the records. They showed deposits and withdrawals during November and December, the senator commented, and also figures for earlier months, and others for August, 1922. The balance in the account on November 16, 1921, the senator said, was $2002.10.

"Give us the balances from October, 1921," he directed.

Mr Lyddane read figures showing the account to have been $22,561 in October, 1921.

It ran up and down, becoming stationary at the $2002 figure in November and remaining at that level until August, 1922.

"Would you have honored his check for $50,000 on that balance?" Senator Walsh asked.

"We would have called him and asked him if he desired to arrange for the payment," Mr. Lyddane said.

"Did you learn of a check for $50,000 drawn on your bank by Mr. McLean against this $2000 balance?" Senator Walsh asked.

"I never did," the witness replied, and was excused.

James H. Baden, vice president and

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LIQUOR SQUAD SHAKEUP MAY FOLLOW FRUITLESS RAID

Councilor Daniel F. Moriarty Determined to Go the Limit in Investigation of Visit of Liquor Officers to Home of His Mother Saturday Night

As a result of an unproductive raid Saturday night at the home of City Councilor Daniel F. Moriarty, 511 Lawrence street, by members of the Lowell police liquor squad and Federal Officer John Hall, a drastic shakeup in the personnel of the squad is imminent and the entire department has been thrown into a state of uneasy speculation.

Councilor Moriarty, feeling that his home was improperly entered and that the raid was made upon false and possibly malicious information furnished by a department "tipster" from an unreliable source, is determined to investigate the matter to the fullest possible extent. He did not care to make any statement today and the absence of Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson from the city this morning did not allow any statement from him, but following a hearing held at police headquarters late yesterday afternoon, the superintendent declared that a serious mistake had been committed.

"As far as can be learned the information furnished some member of the liquor squad involving the address

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TAKE UP TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Vote to Call Mass Meeting of Downtown Business Men to Secure Opinions on Plan Submitted By Police Chief T. R. Atkinson

The "Atkinson plan" of handling traffic in congested parts of Lowell may be carried out if active leading business interests of the municipality now working diligently on the proposition, have their way.

Lowell chamber of commerce directors, after a two-hour discussion of present-day local street traffic problems, following a regular business session and luncheon in chamber headquarters this afternoon, decided unanimously to immediately issue notices to retail merchants doing business in Merrimack, Central and Prescott streets, to gather in general assembly in some local hall soon and present their ideas on local traffic problems in general and the more vital problems of handling traffic of all kinds on the three streets named.

The directors feel the traffic problems of Lowell today are leading all other questions of public interest locally and that prompt action is necessary to reach some decision as to future action in the regulation of general motor car, vehicular and electric car traffic through the central section of Lowell.

This afternoon's action on the part of the chamber directors, led by President Edward Fisher, who presided, followed a discussion of old and new traffic problems that lasted exactly two hours. The sentiment was strong for action on the part of the chamber organization as the leading body representing all Lowell's mercantile interests and civic conditions in general.

The date of the meeting of the retail storekeepers, whose rallying numbers will include all located on the three streets above named and conducting mercantile interests in the so-called "down town" section of Lowell, will be announced tomorrow or the following day.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells told The Sun that today's discussion took up the recommendations in detail recently received from Chief of Police Thomas R. Atkinson, which calls for "no parking" in restricted sections of Merrimack, Central and Prescott streets.

ACT OF CONGRESS VOID

Made State Workmen Compensation Laws Applicable to Stevedores

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The act of congress making state workmen compensation laws applicable to stevedores working upon vessels lying in navigable waters, was declared today by the supreme court to be unconstitutional and invalid.

The attack upon the federal statute reached the supreme court in cases brought by the states of California and Washington. Justices Holmes and Brandeis expressed dissenting opinions.

ESCAPING GAS CAUSED DEATH

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Escaping gas caused the death of Anthony Catowick, whose body was found in a North End lodging house today, near a gas stove with two open jets. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monnit, their two children, and Eulalia Katuche in the room with Catowick, were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The police said the poisoning was accidental.

DR. SMITH, 81, TAKES BRIDE

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 25.—Dr. Porthos B. Smith, aged 81, a chiropodist of this city was married at St. Petersburg, Fla., to Mrs. Mary A. Hicks of that city, on Saturday, according to announcements received by relatives here today. The age of the bride was not given.

DENNETT MANDAMUS CASE

The date of hearing for the Dennett mandamus case in supreme court has been set ahead to March 11. This is the action brought by W. W. Dennett, master of the Morey school, in an attempt to force the school committee to reinstate him as master of the Greenhalge evening grammar school.

HOPPE GRANTED DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A verdict in favor of William F. Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, who is suing his wife for absolute divorce, was returned today a supreme court jury.

Whistling is forbidden in the coal mines in Leicestershire, England. Workers consider it a sign of impending disaster.

DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Director Baine Says Fall Told Him Daugherty Made No Objection to Oil Deal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Director Baine of the Bureau of Mines told the oil committee today that Secretary Fall informed him the plan to build storage tanks at Pearl Harbor in return for royalty oil was discussed at a cabinet meeting and that Attorney General Daugherty raised no objection to it.

REVISION OF ESTATE TAX RATES DELAYS BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Revision of the estate tax rates proposed by Representative Ramseyer, republican, Iowa, subjected the revenue bill to another delay today while the house launched into debate.

Mr. Ramseyer's amendment proposed to raise the rates all along the line to a maximum of 40 per cent on the amount by which a net estate exceeds $10,000,000. The present rate is 25 per cent. The same brackets of amounts as in the present law would be retained, and the minimum rate of one per cent on the amount of an estate not in excess of $50,000 also would be undisturbed.

Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, announced he would offer an amendment to propose an additional tax on the tax-free securities in estates.

SAY McADOO IS GAINING STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—David L. Rockwell of Ohio, national campaign manager for William G. McAdoo, and David Hunter Miller, eastern campaign manager, after a conference today, regarding Mr. McAdoo's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, declared Mr. McAdoo was gaining strength throughout the country, despite the fact that his name has been mentioned in the oil investigation.

MAY QUIT THE SALVATION ARMY

Secession of American Branch From Parent Organization in England Discussed

May Follow Order of Gen. Booth Calling Upon Officers to Quit Secret Societies

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Secession of the American branch of the Salvation Army from the parent organization in England today was seen by officers of the army as a possible result of the recent action in London of Gen. Bramwell Booth, in approving orders calling upon officers to quit secret societies to which they belong and prohibiting them from making such affiliations in the future.

It was declared by some officers that a large number of their comrades in this country were members of secret organizations and that compliance with the orders from London eventually would lead to secession or complete paralysis of the American branch.

It was pointed out that the Salvation Army frequently had accepted the assistance of secret societies in raising money. The opinion was expressed that the work of the army would be retarded seriously if these societies were alienated.

An article in a recent issue of the Staff Review, the international official army organ, which was said to have been approved by General Booth, speaks of secret societies as "openly worldly." It mentions alleged free use of intoxicants in them and secret functions, to be present at which was to "condone habits too often at variance with our teachings and standard."

Reports that the orders were inspired by General Booth's alleged desire to increase his power over the army in America were denied by Commissioner Thomas E. Still, of New York. He said they were aimed only to do away with a condition which had been known to exist, of officers favoring those among their subordinates who belonged to the same societies.

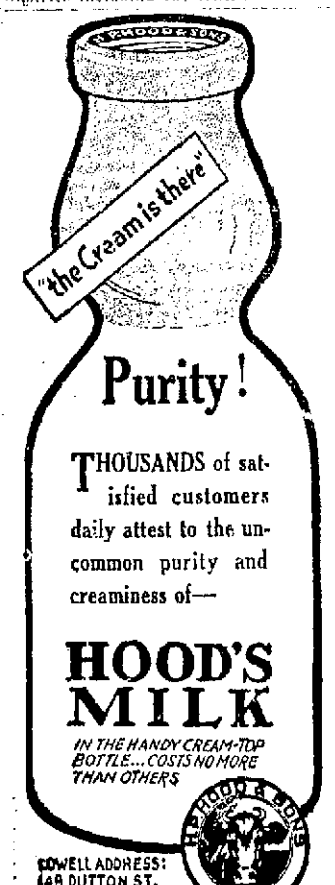
WENCHUAN CHANG VISITS TEXTILE SCHOOL

Wenchuan Chang, graduate of Lowell Textile school and attache of the Chinese high commission recently entertained by the Saco-Lowell shops management at their Newton, Mass., departmental plant, came to Lowell this morning to visit his old alma mater, renew acquaintance with President Charles H. Eames of the Textile school on Moody street and also extend thanks in person to Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of Lowell chamber of commerce for the organization's cordial invitation to the Chinese commissioners to visit this city and see the sights.

Attache Chang's call on the chamber executive was entirely informal. He travelled to Lowell from Boston yesterday, to start with, anxious to greet former associates of the Textile school and inquire as to their prosperity and aspirations. He met several students upon arrival and is understood to have greatly enjoyed his reunion visit to Lowell. Nine Chinese students are now taking Lowell Textile school courses.

Mr. Chang first came to Lowell early in 1918, according to President Eames. He entered the Lowell Textile school forthwith, proved a good student and was graduated with high honors in the year 1921. Mr. Chang's visit at the Textile school offices pleased Pres. Eames, although this is not the first time graduates have swept around the world again in later years to visit the city of their textile industrial education and cross palms with Mr. Eames.

The Chinese high commission is soon to return to Shanghai with the results of its world tour. The results of this tour will be compiled in a comprehensive report, which is to be filed with the executive branch of the Chinese government now controlling many industries including the textiles.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Forty Hours' Devotion Opens at St. Patrick's, Friday—Other Churches

The Forty Hours' devotion will begin with the celebration of the 7.45 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church next Friday morning, and close at high mass next Sunday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, confessions will be heard.

At the 8 o'clock mass in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the Junior Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary received communion.

In St. Peter's church yesterday, the Boys' sodality received communion at the 8.30 o'clock mass. Announcement was made that the Immaculate Conception sodality will meet at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening.

A cake sale will be held in Gagnon's store from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Friday under the auspices of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church. Friday evening, there will be a whist party and dance in St. Michael's school hall under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception sodality.

The Children of Mary sodality received communion at the early mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., of Ottawa university. Lt. Frank Ralls will be in charge of the regimental drill to be held in the school hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Social club, a minstrel show will be given in the school hall Friday night. Over 200 persons will be in the cast.

The census of the parish is being taken this week.

The regular meeting of the Children of Mary sodality will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular order of services was observed in St. Margaret's church yesterday, the masses of the day being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, and his assistants, Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien and Rev. William P. Drennan.

The Blessed Virgin sodality of St. Columbia's church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. Friday night holy hour service will be held.

Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and also delivered the sermon, at both masses. At all masses yesterday, a collection was taken up by members of the St. Vincent de Paul society in order that they may continue their good work among the poor of the parish. Vesper services were held at 3 o'clock.

The members of St. Ann's sodality received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday morning. A meeting of the society was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Emile Bolduc, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock while Rev. Joseph Pratte delivered the sermon. Sunday school services were held at 1 o'clock. A meeting of the Children of Mary sodality was held at 1.30 o'clock. Vespers and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament were held at 6.30 o'clock.

The members of the Zouaves together with the young boys of the parish received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday. Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I. Vesper services were held at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of Ste. Marie's church, South Lowell, celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning at which the members of St. Ann's sodality received communion in a body. The high mass at 9.30 o'clock was sung by Rev. Fr. Ouellette who also delivered the sermon. Sunday school was held at 1.30 o'clock and vesper services at 6.30 o'clock.

The Children of Mary and members of the Angel Guardian society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Jeanne D'Arc church yesterday morning. Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., D.D., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., delivered the sermon.

AUTO ASSOCIATIONS TO MERGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Consolidation of the American Automobile association and the National Motorists' association, was agreed to here today, the combined organization to be known as the new American Automobile association. The consolidation was effected after conferences lasting several weeks. Its purpose will be to give its members one great organization.

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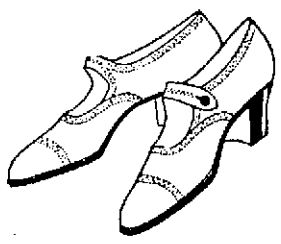

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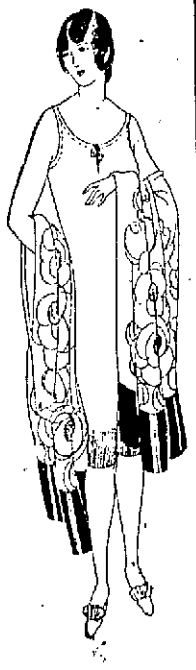

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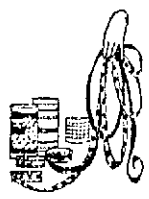

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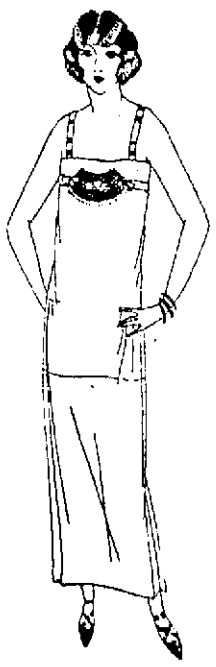

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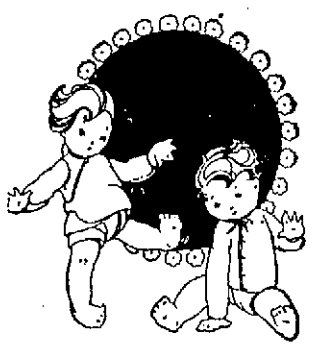

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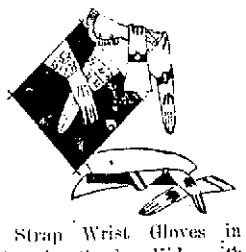
Third Floor

Gloves



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Strap Wrist Mocha Gloves—in brown, tan and grey, with embroidered back $4.00

Street Floor

Fort Hill Mecca for Tobogganists and Ski Devotees

Fort Hill park with its splendid toboggan chute and gradually sloping hills covered with a blanket of crusted snow and ice was the mecca for thousands of sport loving men, women and children over the week-end.

The toboggan slide was the main attraction at the park. All day Saturday and Sunday toboggans started on their speedy and thrilling trip down the steep slide that stretches from a point near the top of the hill to the main entrance of the park at Rogers street. Toboggans capable of holding a dozen people and nicely trimmed with gaily decorated cushions followed after small home-made toboggans, undecorated and with a capacity for but one or two, and all other sizes and types mingled in the democracy of sport for sport's sake.

The slide was in better condition than at any time previous, the chute being filled with smooth ice and the snow surface at the bottom of the slide being worn down smooth, and was remarkably fast, the total time taken by a toboggan in making the descent being but a few seconds.

The more venturesome winter sportsmen and women found in the park many places to satisfy their desire for thrills on skis. The ski slide was not so smooth as was the toboggan shute and the jump had been damaged by boys sliding over it on sharp-runnered sleds, but nevertheless a great many used the slide while the less venturesome found that the short hills about the park furnished natural slides and enjoyed them to the limit.

Considerable amusement was caused yesterday by several boys who essayed to coast down the steepest slope of the park on a sled consisting of two dry-goods boxes held together by a narrow plank. Equipped with this rude sled, the boys were not permitted to use the toboggan slide, so essayed to slide on the hard crust from a point near the flagpole. After traversing half the distance to the bottom of the hill their sled became unmanageable and headed towards a clump of trees. Rather than chance collision with a tree, the boys rolled from their improvised sled and slid down the remainder of the hill.

The snow crust at the park was not strong enough to bear the sharp runners of sleds, the only place where coasting was at all good being on the ski slide. Devotees of coasting were to be found on many streets in the hilly sections of the city, however, where the city plows had removed the soft upper layer of snow and left the hard packed under layer which proved admirable for coasting purposes. Owing to the fatal accident of two weeks ago, the police were on the watch for coasters on streets where there is heavy traffic and warned them to utilize back streets where there was less danger of accident.

The woodland paths of Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Billerica proved great attractions yesterday to snowshoers. The sun was plenty warm to keep the hikers from suffering and merry groups of men and women were to be found out through the country enjoying the sport and getting much-needed exercise.

Outdoor sports are certainly enjoying a boom this winter and many who formerly devoted their winter days to staying-in where the steam heat kept an artificial warmth in the system now find that exercise in the great outdoors is much more beneficial and at the same time provides much greater enjoyment.

As the public schools are closed all this week, the children will be enabled to enjoy themselves daily coasting, tobogganing or skiing, unless Nature turns a deaf ear to their pleading and sends rain or snow, either of which would spoil the surface of the snow for coasting or any other winter sport.

Skating enthusiasts are the only class of winter sport followers who are unable to find a place nearby to enjoy themselves. The heavy snow of last week covered the ice on Shedd park and on ponds and lakes in this vicinity to a depth of 6 or 7 inches and up to the present time none of these places have been shovelled.

Skiers, tobogganers, snowshoes and coasters may enjoy themselves all they wish, but the skaters must needs turn to some other sport for no provision is made for themhereabouts.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF THOMAS SHEEHAN

Thomas J. Sheehan, a street railway operator for the past 12 years, and a well known resident of this city, died early this morning at his home, 43 James street, following an illness of four months' duration.

Mr. Sheehan entered the employ of the local division of the street railway company in May, 1911, as a motorman and served in that capacity until the advent of the one-man cars, when he became an operator. Since the advent of the one-man cars he worked almost all of the time as an operator on the Pawtucketville-Hovey Square line and has made many friends. He was very popular with his fellow railway employes and was termed by Supt. Sayers of the company as a thoroughly efficient, hard-working and popular employe whose loss will be felt by all who knew him.

In connection with his death, a special meeting of the executive board of the street railway employes' union was held this morning with President Thomas J. Powers in the chair, at which it was voted to drape the charter of the union for 30 days, send resolutions of sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and also to spread them upon the records, and to send a delegation of his fellow employes to the funeral. It was also ordered that all members of the union wear mourning with the union badge for the next 30 days.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Lynch) Sheehan; five daughters, Helen, Mary Etta, Josephine, Elizabeth and Anna Sheehan; four sons, Timothy, Daniel, John and Thomas Sheehan; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan in Ireland; and four brothers, George, Dennis, Jeremiah and David Sheehan. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church, Division 1, A.O.H., and the street carmen's union, local No. 280.

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FUNERAL TODAY OF EDMOND P. FONTAINE

The funeral of Edmond P. Fontaine took place this morning from his home, 17 Second ave. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Arthur H. Giroux sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. John E. Richards, Dr. George E. Caisse, Arthur Ferrow, Alderic Tellier, Theophile Brassard, J. Omer Allard and Arthur Brassard. At the offertory Mrs. John H. Farrell sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Mr. Giroux sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the communion Arthur G. Leveille sang "Miserere Mihi Mei" and at the close of the service Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau and Miss Stella Latour sang Faure's "Crucifix." Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Dennis Sullivan, Thomas Cole, Herve Lacaillade, Orgelias Lescarbeau, Odilon Landry and Alexander Auchterlonie, all co-workers of Mr. Fontaine in the Lawrence district of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. The Lawrence staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co was represented by the Misses McEvoy, Costello and Murphy, Manager J. W. Salhanick, Asst. Managers H. E. Westby, A. W. Raymond and Edward Donovan, Agents Dumont, Howarth, Gordon, Beaulieu Liversidge, Simons Cooper and Burke. The C.M.A.C. was represented by Philippe Morin, Maurice Arcand, Wilfrod Sawyer and Albert Racette. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

DUFFY—Daniel Duffy, a former well known and popular young resident of North Billerica, but for the past six months a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Isolation hospital, after a brief illness, aged 22 years. He was a World war veteran, having served in the United States navy. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Linehan Duffy; two sisters, Mary E. and Grace Duffy, and one brother, Leo Duffy. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement, this being the third son to have died within a year. The body was removed to his home, 35 Union street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MEHAN—Mrs. Mary C. Cullinan Mehan, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of the Sacred Heart church, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George O'Neil and Miss Alice P. Mehan; four sisters, Mrs. James O'Connor of Beachmont, Mrs. Benjamin Wilson of Ayer, Mrs. Margaret Carmody of Boston and Mrs. William Connor of Lowell; two brothers, Patrick J. Cullinan of Warren, Ohio, and four grandchildren. The body was removed to her home, 136 Agawam street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

QUINN—Lawrence F. Quinn, a well known and popular young man of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by his wife, Theresa E. (Wood) Quinn; two children, Lawrence F. and Mary E. Quinn; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hogan of this city and Mrs. Mary Etta Keefe of Dracut, and one brother, James J. Quinn. He was a member of St. Patrick's church. The body will be taken to his home, 62 Prince street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

TRUE—Mrs. Garda A. True, a resident of Brentham road, North Billerica, died Saturday night at the Lowell General hospital, aged 33 years. She leaves her husband, Earle W. True; one son, Walter E., and her mother in Upton, Mass. She was a member of Alethean Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Woburn and was an attendant of the Baptist church of North Billerica. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PETERS—Frederick C. Peters, aged 33 years, 4 months and 12 days, died today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Peters, 102 Mt. Washington street. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Arthur E. Peters of this city and Harold L. Peters of Lawrence, and two sisters, Ida M. and Lillian B. Peters, both of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DIED HERE THIS MORNING

Mr. John W. Lane died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. For over 25 years Mr. Lane was a resident of Chicago and was editor of the National Engineer, a magazine published in the interests of the stationary engineers. He retired last May because of ill health and has since made his home with his sister. Deceased was a brilliant writer and was well known throughout the country because of his ability as a writer and his literary attainments. He was a member of the Chicago Press Club where he frequently came in contact with the greatest minds of the day in the magazine and newspaper world. Mrs. Saunders is his only surviving relative. Chicago papers please copy.

FUNERALS

FARLEY—The funeral of the late Henry Farley, an esteemed resident of the Pawtucketville district, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 32 Crawford street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Lowell Aerie, F.O.E., of which deceased was a member: Peter F. Brady, John J. Quinn, Martin J. Beoren and Norbert Marchand. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough of St. Patrick's church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Katherine Wholey, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Miss Mary McPartland, and Mr. Fred Cummings, Miss Wholey presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Andrew Doyle, John Carroll, Stephen Breen, James A. Kane, Warren Riordan and John O'Neil. Sunday evening the members of the Eagles as is their custom, gathered at the home of the deceased, and conducted the final rites of their order, under the direction of Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn and staff. Vocal selections were rendered by Brother James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal services being conducted by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Kennedy, wife of James J. Kennedy, took place this morning at 9.30 from her home, 24 Ash street, and was largely attended, including many from out of town. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaide, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary was Rev. John C. Duffy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. James E. Donnelly rendered Domine Jesu Christi and after the elevation Mr. William L. Gookin rendered Leybach's Pie Jesu. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. Donnelly and Mrs. Hugh Walker who also presided at the organ. The church was well filled as the deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city for her charitable disposition. The bearers were Messrs. James, John and William Gill, James and John Leary, Andrew F. Roach. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEWALL—Funeral services for Miss May J. Sewall were held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday, Rev. William R. Tuthill, D.D., pastor of the Eliot-Union Congregational church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding and Mrs. George Spalding, with Mrs. Helen C. Taylor at the organ. The bearers were Samuel H. Thompson, Albert L. Thompson, John L. Robertson and William L. Robertson. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FEZETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fezette took place Saturday from 11 Highland street and was attended by relatives and friends. Services were held at St. Peter's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John M. Manion. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Edward Fezette, Gilbert Fezette, Edward Dowdey and John Cryan. Burial was private in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Sophia L. Murkland took place Saturday from Saunders' funeral home, 211 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Dr. Edward Hakenek, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Arthur L., George E. and Royal C. Hope, nephews of the deceased, and Leonard T. Hope, a grandnephew. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. W. T. Setzer, pastor of the Central Baptist church, read the committal prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PEABODY—The funeral of Mrs. Althea M. Peabody took place yesterday from her home, 128 Myrtle street. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Loea P. Howard, Frank E. Bramhall, James A. Grant and Loea P. Howard, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in Laurel Hill cemetery, Reading. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KURUK—The funeral of Mrs. Henryka Kurek took place Saturday from rear of 3 Dean avenue. At Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. The bearers were John Firley, Frank Krol, Peter Balas, Stanley Tuskiewicz, Frank Wroblewski and Stanley Dusza. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski.

SHEPARD—The funeral of Mrs. Louise N. Shepard took place from her home, 79 High street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Hon. Frederic A. Fisher, James E. Gibson and Louis Alexander. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RADZIK—The funeral of Benedykta Radzik took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 46 First street, and was largely attended. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Polish church where Rev. Ogonowski officiated. The bearers were John Salwa, Frank Klosowicz, Stanley Molda, John Janik, Hieronim Sikora and John Kucek. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

CHRETIEN—The funeral of Marie C. Rita Chretien, daughter of Chas. and Rose (Reeves) Chretien, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 80 Ford st. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUFFY Died Feb. 24, Daniel Duffy. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 35 Union street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MEHAN—Died Feb. 24 Mrs. Mary C. Mehan. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 116 Agawam street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PETERS—Died in this city February 25, Frederick C. Peters, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Peters, 102 Mt. Washington street. Funeral services will be held at The Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—Died in this city February 25, at his late home, 43 St. James street, Thomas J. Sheehan. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning from his late home at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

QUINN—The funeral of Lawrence F. Quinn will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 62 Prince street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

TRUE—Died in this city, Feb. 23, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Garda A. True, aged 33 years, 3 months, 11 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, Brentham road, North Billerica, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private in Woodbrook cemetery, Woburn. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LANE—Died February 25th, John W. Lane, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Saunders, 24 Mt. Washington street. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 24 Mt. Washington street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in Calvary cemetery, Boston, and will be private. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Chicago papers please copy. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REYNOLDS—Died in this city, Feb. 23, 1924, at her home, 37 Midland street, Mrs. Susan Pearl Reynolds, aged 45 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at 37 Midland street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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Five Firemen Injured, Two of Them Seriously, at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Five firemen were injured, two of them seriously in a $50,000 blaze which wrecked the Olneyville Times building in Olneyville this morning. They were fighting the fire on the second floor when it gave way, carrying them crashing to the street level amid flaming debris. John J. Hanley sustained a fracture-dislocation of the right shoulder and an injury to his knee and Harry R. Crooker suffered chest and knee injuries. The injured men were taken to a hospital.

BARKENTINE PICKED UP

PROVINCETOWN, Feb. 25.—The coast guard cutter Acushnet picked up the barkentine Marsetta, off Orleans last night and towed her to an anchorage in the bay off Race Point. The vessel, bound from Norfolk for Boston with coal lost her sails in gales last week, and her windlass was damaged. She ran short of provisions and anchored five miles southeast of Orleans, where she asked for help from the coast guard.

APPEAL TO AID STARVING CHILDREN IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Relief for the children of Germany will "not only save the starving youngsters," Major General Allen, who was commander-in-chief of the American army of occupation, declared in an appeal made public today by the federal council of churches, but it will help American farmers by taking surplus food supplies and "is in the interest of peace."

"It will keep a nation of 62,000,000 persons from political and social chaos," he said. "Germany is a hungry nation. A hungry nation is always dangerous, not only to itself, but also to others. The United States is regarded by the Germans as being the nation most responsible for their defeat. Help at this time will turn enmity into friendship."

Such relief, he thought, would "raise a heavy burden" from France, instead of hurting that nation. French sentiment, he added, "is overwhelmingly against allowing the German children to starve," and he expressed the conviction that "Christ-like action by America is the only hope of the children and babies of Germany."

Importation, manufacture, transportation and sale of saccharine and similar products is forbidden in Belgium.

SLAYINGS BAFFLE THE CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Investigation of the mysterious slayings Friday of John Duffy and his wife is centering on a jealousy theory as a result of disclosures said to have been made by Ruby Downing of Louisville, Ky., an intimate of the couple, brought here for questioning.

Authorities in other cities have been asked to look for a Chicago nurse named Dolly, said by the police to have been a former sweetheart of Duffy, and for James Zolar, former business promoter for a Memphis or Nashville firm. Zolar at one time employed Mrs. Duffy, then Miss Leah Exley, as his secretary in Columbus, Ohio, according to Miss Downing's alleged statement to the police.

According to the story Miss Downing is alleged to have told Harold Levy, assistant state's attorney, the Exley girl, daughter of a wealthy retired oil operator and farmer of Norwalk, Ohio, at one time attended a California university where she was a creditable student.

Duffy's body was found Friday morning with three bullet holes in the head, lying in a snowbank near Argo, Ill., a suburb. His wife's body, a bullet hole through her head, was found a dozen hours later on a davenport in the apartment they shared with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Horton.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Athens news agency despatch tells of communist revolution in Bulgaria and the establishment of a republic, but Bulgarian legation in Paris discredits the report as false.

Vatican organ condemns modern dances as contributing to "recent flagrant" immorality and approves the stand taken by Cardinal Begin, archbishop of Quebec.

Tampico advices say that Mexican Federals have driven the insurgents from Hill fortress in hand- to-hand fighting next Tuxpam.

Jessie Reed, who recently was erroneously reported engaged to Russell Colt, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, is married to William F. Young, jr., at Waukegan, Ills.

President and Mrs. Coolidge attend services at Christ church, Alexandria, Va., where Washington was for many years a vestryman.

Twenty democratic members of the national house of representatives unite in statement opposing the "rigidly restrictive" Johnson immigration bill.

Theodore Roosevelt is chosen as delegate from Nassau county, New York to the republican national convention.

New York World prints a story that orders recently approved by General Bramwell Booth in London calling upon Salvation Army officers to quit secret societies, may vitally affect American branch of that organization.

Edward R. Stettinius, member of J. P. Morgan & Co., goes to hospital in New York city for another operation.

King Victor Emmanuel, ill from influenza, shows decided improvement.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL GETS MEDAL OF HEROISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Carnegie medal to Margaret Oswald, 16 years old, ed to Margaret Oswarld, 16 years old, a girl scout of Scranton, Pa., for bravery in saving the life of a 10-year-old boy at Lake Coxton, Pa., in 1926, according to an announcement from National Girl Scout headquarters.

McADOO SUPPORTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—David L. Rockwell, national campaign manager for William G. McAdoo, candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket, confers today at campaign headquarters with eastern McAdoo supporters.

David H. Miller, eastern campaign manager, announced last night that plans would be made at the conference for an aggressive "revival of the campaign to make Mr. McAdoo the presidential nominee."

"Mr. McAdoo," he said, "has come out of the oil inquiry without a taint. At the conference, we shall talk over arrangements for obtaining as many eastern delegations as we can get."

MISS COBB SOLOIST AT FIRST CHURCH

Miss Mildred Cobb of Italy was the soloist at the services at the First Congregational church last evening. Miss Cobb, the possessor of a sweet soprano voice sang two selections alone. In the third number she was accompanied by the choir which formed a melodious background for her beautiful voice.

Miss Ella L. Gale, organist of the church entertained with a recital previous to the services.

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the church addressed the gathering on "Luck," following which Miss Cobb rendered "Come Unto Me," from the "Messiah."

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders is in receipt of a check for $50 for the Firemen's Relief association and a letter of appreciation from Thomas F. Hennessey, owner of the property near the Opera House which was badly damaged by fire February 4. Mr. Hennessey's letter follows:

Chief Edward F. Saunders:

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find checque for $50, same to be applied to the Firemen's relief association, as a token of appreciation for the good work you and your men performed at the fire, Feb. 4, in Central street.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS F. HENNESSEY.

The anticipated boom in candy sales, as the result of prohibition, has failed to materialize, according to the president of the National Confectionery Salesmen's Association of America. Apparently the only effect of the dry law was bringing of many inexperienced manufacturers into the business, he says.

ANALYZE CLAIRVOYANT POWERS OF GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Psychologists from Harvard and Columbia universities and the American Society of Psychic Research, are to analyze reported clairvoyant powers of Miss Eugenie Dennis, 18-year-old Atchison Kansas, school girl, who arrived here yesterday with her mother.

Miss Denn is said to have added to her previous accomplishments by furnishing information which led to the recovery of a vanity case lost in the hotel where she is housed. She astonished interviewers by describing their intimate friends.

Miss Dennis was brought here with her mother by a group of phychic research students. The psychologists who will study her are Dr. Walter F. Prince of the American Society of Psychic Research, Dr. William McDougall of Harvard and Dr. Gardner Murphy, of Columbia and Harvard.

JAPAN DISSATISFIED WITH RESOLUTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—The resolutions adopted by the League of Nations Assembly, recommending that all member countries permit foreign residents and foreign companies to acquire, possess and bequeath all kinds of property when necessary for their economic activities, apparently are unsatisfactory to Japan.

M. Adachi of the permanent Japanese delegation has requested the league's economic committee which convenes this week, to endeavor to arrange something more stringent than the resolutions and to consider the possibility of an international agreement.

DRAWING FOR AUTOS THIS EVENING

A cordial invitation is extended the general public this evening to attend the grand drawing for the three automobiles offered by the Knights of Columbus during the past few months. The drawing will take place in K. of C. hall, Dutton street, about 8 o'clock, when the three machines, a Hupmobile sedan, a Studebaker touring and a Ford sedan will be awarded to the holders of the lucky tickets.

In connection with the awards, William F. Thornton, chairman of the committee in charge, has arranged for an informal concert, with several local artists contributing to the program.

POUND STERLING DROPS

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Exchange on the pound sterling dropped to 93½ francs this morning at French seaports through which passengers travel to and from England. It is just a week ago since these seaport money changers asked 100 francs to the pound the day before that quotation obtained in the Paris and London money markets.

SEN. GREENE IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The condition of Senator Greene of Vermont, continued today to show improvement. Although he was not regarded by attendants as being entirely out of danger from the bullet wound in his head, they were greatly encouraged by his steady progress.

OUT OUR WAY

FOURTH MAN ON TRIAL FOR PART IN MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Anthony J. Pantano, fourth man charged with having planned and executed the murder last November of two bank messengers who were robbed of $43,607, goes on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Cropsey. He is specifically charged with having suggested the crime and with having discussed it with his alleged confederates.

Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, and John Farina, already have been convicted of first degree murder in the same case, while a fifth man, George Di Saro, is being sought by the police.

DR. F. J. YANES DEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Union, died here today after a long illness. Dr. Yanes was born in Caracas, Venezuela, and was a grandson of Francisco Javier Yanes, the South American patriot and associate of Bolivar.

"ASSOCIATE WONDER TRIP" CONTEST

The tenth winner in the "Associate Wonder Trip" contest will be drawn tonight at Associate hall from the coupons distributed Saturday night. Check dancing is on the card with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The admission this evening is ten cents. Thursday night will be a big night for the ladies taking part in the contest as three lucky names will be drawn from all the coupons given out since the contest opened, and the ladies are asked to bring their coupons with them on that evening. As customary the winner must be in the hall at the time of the drawing. In connection with the itinerary announced Manager Roane states that the party will also hear the famous Manuel Lopez and his orchestra while in New York city. Miss Mary Curran, chief nurse at the U. S. Cartridge Co., has been selected to accompany the party while on the trip, and will act as chaperon. Tomorrow night the Ipswich Mills Social club will hold a dancing party in Associate hall.

Soviet Russia plans soon to begin the mining and production of radium.

HIGHER EDUCATION MORE DEVASTATING THAN WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Higher education is more devastating to the human race than war, Dr. S. J. Holmes, professor of zoology at the university of California, asserted in a lecture at the Academy of Science here yesterday. The professor said that was because of the prevalence of small families among the "highly intelligent" which tends toward the extinction of "better endowed stock."

ITALIAN KING BETTER

ROME, Feb. 25.—The health of King Victor Emmanuel, who has been ill with influenza, was greatly improved today. His temperature has been restored to normal.

Crown Prince Humbert, also an influenza victim, was able to leave his bed today and is expected shortly to resume his usual activities.

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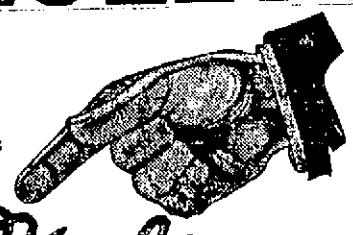

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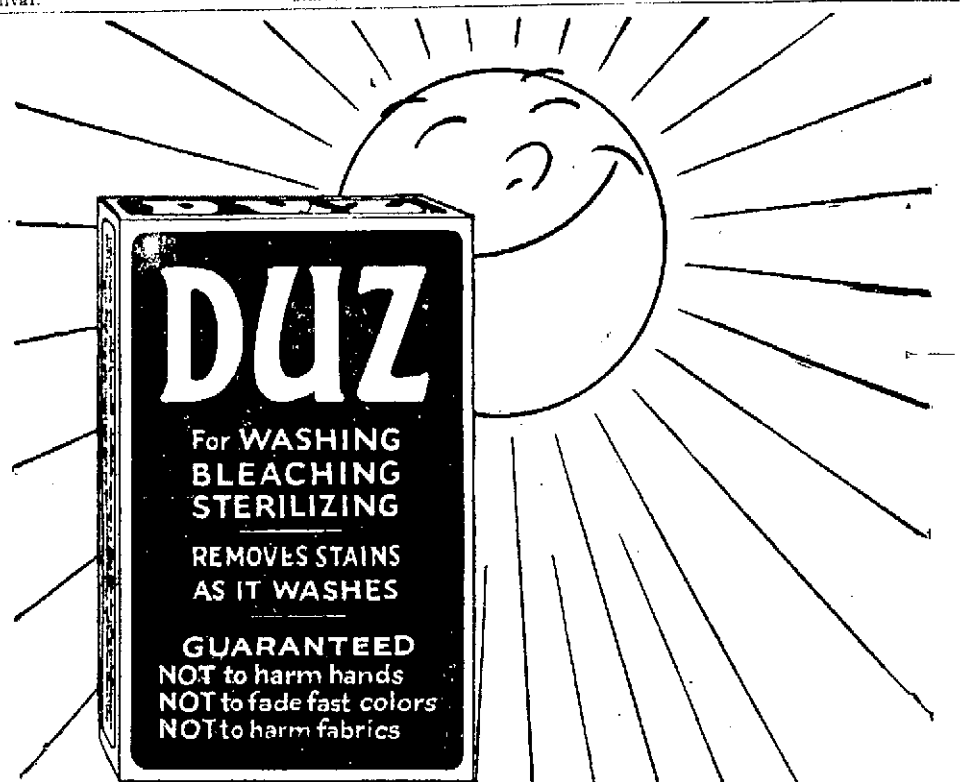

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Radiographs

"LET U. S. BROADCAST!"

Radio Man Sees People Control the Future Programs

By N.E.A. Service

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The only way radio listeners can safely control the class of programs broadcast to them is through federal adoption of this form of entertainment.

Thus only, says Alex Eisemann, radio manufacturer and former president of the National Radio Chamber of Commerce, will the public be able to express its preference for whatever it likes to hear by radio.

"In years to come," Eisemann predicts, "the campaign literature of candidates for office will contain among the pre-election promises assurances that the new man or woman, if elected, will supply better broadcasting than his or her predecessor."

But before this eventually, he says, must come the federal adoption of radio broadcasting, maintained by a special radio reception tax. This will become a necessity, he goes on, and only those broadcasters will survive who will be repaid financially for their services.

"Those stations which are making a charge for the use of their plants," says Eisemann, "are today furnishing the highest quality of entertainment. This is the only kind of broadcasting that will develop a real and lasting public interest in the art.

"It appears to be unsafe to hope for a continuation of good broadcasting unless the broadcasters are properly compensated. It is quite within the bounds of reason to suggest that a federal tax be placed on all receiving sets, based on the number of vacuum tubes. The tax need be nominal, but multiplied by millions of receiving sets, a substantial fund could be thus guaranteed for the maintenance of powerful federal stations operated strictly in accordance with the wishes of the people.

"We can hardly appreciate too keenly," Eisemann concludes, "the marvelous romance of this new means of communication. Its power for good or evil is tremendous. A newspaper can readily be held responsible for anything that it publishes, but the words of broadcasters melt away and no record is made.

"It would appear, therefore, that the ultimate controlling agency in each station should be governmental."

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

We may all attend Oxford, Heidelberg, the Sorbonne, or any other famous foreign university—by radio. Classes are being planned for broadcasting English and other instruction on power sufficient to transmit the lectures across the Atlantic.

LOOP ON TIRE

A European inventor has devised a loop antenna on a tube, like a bicycle tire. When wanted for use it is inflated so that the wires are held out in loop form.

RADIO TUBE CONTROL CLAIMED BY DE FOREST

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Were it not for the invention of Lee De Forest of the three-electrode vacuum tube, there would be no broadcast radio reception today.

This is the conclusion made here from a statement by Charles Gilbert, vice president of the De Forest Radio Telegraph and Telephone company, to clear up points in litigation between his company and the Radio Corporation of America.

According to Gilbert, the vacuum tubes sold today by the R.C.A. are licensed under De Forest patents, and the litigation concerns merely a phase of marketing the tubes.

The De Forest company, he says, will continue to manufacture its own tubes.

RADIO SET—60 CENTS

John P. Buckley of the United States bureau of standards, has built a crystal radio receiving set at a cost of 60 cents, he announces. And it works well. It is composed mainly of two boards, wound with primary and secondary coils, and the connections are made in the space between the boards, before the bourds are placed together and the set hooked up.

HOPE IN POLAND

Radio fans in Poland see a gleam of hope for the authorization of privately owned or amateur receiving stations in that country. They will be under government control, but at least they will be a big step from the previous prohibition against ownership of private radio sets.

RELAY BROADCASTING

KDKA at Pittsburgh is sending its concerts on to the Pacific coast by means of a relay broadcasting station at Hastings, Neb. The operation is performed on short wave lengths, making this a duplicate experiment in future broadcasting.

SETS ON FARMS

According to a recent census by the department of agriculture, there are more than 145,000 radio sets on the farms of the United States.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGI MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports; wool market news.
6 p. m.—Just Boy.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports; silent night.

WNAC, BOSTON

4-5 p. m.—Copley-Plaza trio.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart; Francis J. Ryan, pianist.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Special relayed broadcast; program to be announced.

WEAF, NEW YORK

3 p. m.—Marion Christian, mezzo soprano, accompanied by Clinton Sommers.
4.15 p. m.—Francis P. May, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
4.30 p. m.—Marion Christian, mezzo soprano.
4.40 p. m.—Phil N. Darby, tenor, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
5 p. m.—Woman's program: Nature as a Source for Children's Stories; piano solo by Victor Wittgenstein, Importance of Pictures in the Child's Realm of Imagination by Willy Pogany.
7.10 p. m.—Personal interview with Henry Hull, by Nanette Kutner.
7.20 p. m.—Sport Talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.30 p. m.—Paul Whitman and his orchestra.
8.50 p. m.—Re-investing Your Jewelry by Lawrence S. Mayers.
9 p. m.—Eleventh concert of the Glee Club of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—Review of week's sports, Elmer Q. Oliphant, director of athletics and physical training, Tufton college, and former West Point Athletic star.
7.15 p. m.—Comparison of Farm Methods of New York State With Those of the Pacific Coast, E. Victor Underwood.
7.45 p. m.—Juvenile program by young entertainers.

WJZ, NEW YORK

3.45 p. m.—Retail Fish Dealer and His Problem, by Evelene Spencer.
4.15 p. m.—Home building talk.
4.0 p. m.—Tea concert by the Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.
5.30 p. m.—Closing market.
6 p. m.—Public and social Economy, by Prof. Rufus D. Smith, New York university extension lecture.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Frank Dale, Dogs—Scottish Terriers.
7.45 p. m.—Etta Stein, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Anton Civorn.
8.15 p. m.—Literary talk.
8.30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9.10 p. m.—Sport talk.
9.25 p. m.—Dinner to Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, from Hotel Astor; speeches by Robert W. de Forest and Gov. Pinchot, Giant Power.
10.15 p. m.—George L. Chesterton, I Speak of African and Golden Boys.
10.30 p. m.—Recital by Alphonse Rohrer, pianist.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.
7.45 p. m.—Children's period.
8 p. m.—Market reports.
8.15 p. m.—The Ideal, the Practical in Education, Dr. Cora Helen Coolidge, president Pittsburgh College for Women.
8.30 p. m.—Concert of School of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10.30 p. m.—Program of Case club of Pittsburgh, the annual celebration of Founder's day of Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland.

WHAZ, TROY

9 p. m.—Concert by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Students' Symphony Orchestra; address, Dr. F. W. Schwartz; soprano solos, Senorita Rata Valero; address, G. Howard.
10.30 p. m.—Far East program, presented by oriental students; introduction by Dr. Ray Palmer Baker. Solo on Chinese flute, C. K. Chien, Kiangsu, China; address, T. T. Hsiung, Cheng-tu, China; cornet solos, Bowen Lee, Canton, China; address, Sra Sueng-Nuto, Bangok, Siam; solo on Chinese lite, C. K. Chien, Kiangsu, China; recitation, C. Y. Liu, Canton, China; address, D. S. Hung, Fukien, China; octette, vocal.

WRC, WASHINGTON

3.50 p. m.—Current topics.
4 p. m.—Travel talk.
5.15 p. m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5-6 p. m.—Selections by the Walnut Theatre Orchestra, police bulletin, weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks, selections by the Strand Theatre Orchestra; late important news bulletins, market reports.
Silent night.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

4.30 p. m.—Program of dance music.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.50 p. m.—Moving picture review, by James A. Nassau.
8 p. m.—Samuel Lacier will give his regular weekly opera talk; broadcasting the Bok Award from the Academy of Music; Arcadia concert orchestra.
10.10 p. m.—Howard Lanin's Dance Orchestra; Charles Ray will speak.

APPOINTMENTS BY DRACUT SELECTMEN

Dracut selectmen announce the following appointments for important town official berths for 1924:—

Fire engineers, Frank H. Gunther, James J. McMannon, Henry Fox, Nelson E. Huntley and Patrick Gorman.

Inspector of animals and slaughter houses, Henry G. Colburn. Police officer at Collinsville, Isaac Hill; at the Navy Yard, Humbert Thomas and Frank Tremblay.

Janitor of the town offices and special police officer, Frank A. Huntley. Special police for Beaver Brook mills at Collinsville, Hugh Macnespie, William Cullinan and Thomas Silk. Special police at Merrimack woolen mills at navy yard, Humbert Thomas. Special police at Grange hall, Charles Gendreau. The janitors of all schools in Dracut have also been appointed special officers and the selectmen also act as special police.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Lowell lodge, 22, A.O.U.W., met Friday evening in Post 120, G.A.R. hall, with M.W. John P. Shelby in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and resolutions drawn up on the death of Brother Bartholomew Ryan. Following the business meeting, addresses were given by C.M. Workman Charles E. Ransom of Malden and local officers. An entertainment program consisting of piano numbers by Paul Angelo, vocal selections by Mrs. Paul Angelo, and dances by Miss Mary McQuade, followed, after which whist was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The prize winners at whist were Olef Myhr, Mrs. Myhr, Matthew Conley and William L. Flig.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

Branch O'Neil-Crowley, Irish National Foresters, conducted a card party and dance in Eagles' hall, Central street, Friday evening. The first part of the evening was given over to whist and forty-fives, and prizes were awarded to the following: Women's first prize, whist, Miss Alice Kierce; second, Mrs. Kierce; third, Miss Catherine McKearney; fourth, Miss M. Markham; men's first, A. James; second, John Hynes; third, Patrick McKearney; fourth, James Handly; forty-fives, first, Miss Mary Dillon; second, Mrs. Reilly; third, Mrs. Cassidy; men, first, M. T. Nevin; second, P. Cassidy; third, J. O'Hara; consolation prize for whist, P. Reilly; women, Miss M. Nagle; for forty-fives, James Droney. Miss M. Droney took the award made in the competition among those who did not play. Following the card playing, dancing was enjoyed and specialty numbers were given by Miss Margaret Droney, Master James Handly and Master James McInnis. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Edward J. Cooney, chairman; Thomas Nevin, John Hynes, Patrick Linahan, Patrick Cassidy and James Droney, who were assisted by members of the St. Elizabeth branch.

LOOKING FOR MR. MARTEL

The Lowell police have been asked to assist in locating A. A. Martel, thought to have lived for the past year at 401 Middlesex street. The request came from Manchester Saturday night, as a relative of his died there on that day. Inquiry at the Middlesex street house failed to throw any light on his whereabouts. He is a painter and interior decorator by trade.

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HEALTH PENALTIES

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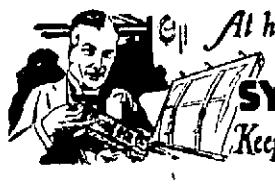
One of the penalties of a life that fails to satisfy the person who has permitted himself to fall into vicious habits is the general weakness that nature imposes upon him, both in body and mind. The weakening body calls for a lessening brain power, as his physical condition worries him to the extent of cerebral inactivity to make provisions for sickness and old age.

Fear seizes him and as a result he becomes unable to put forth the mental or physical effort which counts. He is in the grip of fear that paralyzes because it offers no avenue of escape.

Then there is the penalty of losing one's position in life. A man who is weak, fussy or worried, lacks stamina to hold his place in business or society. He cannot resist fatigue, he falters, he lacks courage and persistency. The result is failure, through wrong habits and careless living.

The habit of keeping your physical condition at its best makes for a happy life. The penalty of loss of sight, good digestion or locomotive power is sure to follow if you break the rules of hygiene and health.

Five hundred acres of spruce trees are cut down annually for the pulping from which paper for the United States' postage stamps for a single year are made.



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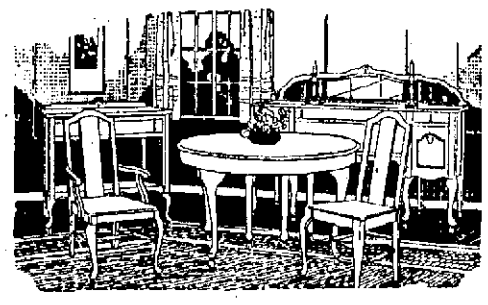

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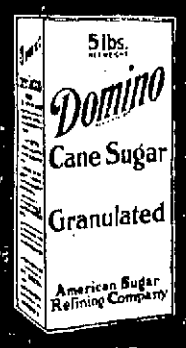

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Extension Gates .....$1.98 to $2.25
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White Enamel Fitted Nursery Basket.....$7.50
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Kiddie Coop $22.50, $27.00
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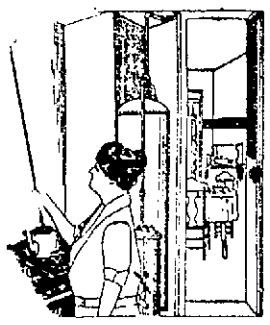

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TREATMENT OF DISABLED VETS

In a recent report submitted by United States Senator David I. Walsh, as chairman of the committee to investigate the U. S. Veterans' bureau, he pointed out many gross cases of extravagance in the use of money appropriated for hospital buildings and sites. The people of Massachusetts are particularly interested in matters connected with the tubercular hospital at Rutland. The first general appropriation for hospital buildings became law on March 4, 1921. A previous appropriation made in 1919 was used for the purchase of sites and hospitals. It was not until nine months after the appropriation was made, however, or in November, 1922, that the first contract was signed for alterations and extensions in the Rutland hospital. It was 15 months after the contract was let that patients were admitted. Although the expenditure on the institution amounts nearly to one million dollars there has not been at any time more than 125 patients in the institution, and the average cost per bed based upon present capacity was $6400. In comparison with this, it was shown that the average cost per bed of the new hospitals constructed by the treasury department prior to October, 1922, was $2900, while the average cost per bed in hospitals constructed under the Forbes administration was $3900.

The report of the senator only confirms the charges of extravagance and inexcusable delay that have been repeatedly made against the officials at the head of the Veterans' bureau. What has been found in regard to the Rutland hospital applies very generally to most of the others, and hence calls for immediate remedies which should have been applied long ago. Senator Walsh does not hold congress entirely blameless for the disgraceful treatment of the disabled veterans despite the fact that the estimated cost of hospitalization under the bureau was $84-445,000. The senator recommends that another hospital be provided for tubercular patients near the centre of population in New England and at a point that will be easily accessible from the various lines of transportation. He favors the purchase of a site and the construction of a building suitable for hospital purposes rather than the purchase of summer hotels or private buildings to be remodelled.

At the present time there are quite a few protests against the order to close the hospital at West Roxbury for disabled veterans suffering from nervous or mental diseases. This institution has 250 inmates at the present time and it is ordered to transfer them to the hospital for such patients at Northampton which has a capacity for 405 patients. It is alleged in opposition to the transfer that already 200 such cases are unprovided for and that should any of these be admitted the hospital will be overcrowded while the West Roxbury institution, unless used for some other purpose, will be emptied. It seems that there has been a vast amount of mismanagement evident in the direction of the Veterans' bureau and much of it is impugned on the ground that it lacks the humane consideration for the men who have been reduced to nervous wrecks as a result of their experience in the most exciting ordeals of the war.

KEEPING THE STREETS OPEN

It may be said that the street department for the first time perhaps in its history, made a real effort to keep all the streets of the city open during the recent snow storm. For this purpose eight truck-plows were operated, three of which belong to the city. Of course some streets may have been neglected, but it can be said that all the more important streets were kept open and in fairly good condition for travel by motor vehicles. As a result a greater number of such vehicles were seen on the streets and passing in and out of the city, than in any former winter, during such snow storms.

This is but the first step in the direction of keeping our streets open during the winter so that travel by motor vehicles will not be blocked or made dangerous as it was last year when the snow pushed back from the street railway tracks was left piled up on either side so that the automobiles driving on the tracks could not safely turn to either side except where a crossing was open and even the crossings were in many cases impassable. It is perhaps too much to expect complete success in keeping all the streets open during heavy snow storms; but what has been accomplished this year shows gratifying progress and with the acquisition of additional machinery by the department, it is safe to say that even better results can be attained at less expense in the years to come. It is all a matter of having the proper machinery ready and applying it promptly in fighting heavy snow storms.

DAUGHERTY SHOULD GO

Attorney General Daugherty being a lawyer and in the highest legal position in the cabinet, he can put up a vigorous battle in his own defense. However, if Mr. Daugherty refuses to resign at the request of a large proportion of the republican senate, then it will be in order to investigate his office and produce testimony of inefficiency if nothing else to show why he should resign.

When it comes to a point at which the federal government cannot rely upon its own legal authorities to conduct investigations of criminal charges against high officials, then it is high time those authorities should resign. Attorney General Daugherty is recognized as a politician who had much to do with the nomination and election of the late President Harding, but in the conduct of his important office it is generally conceded that he has been an utter failure. It is the duty of President Coolidge, without further ado, to remove Daugherty and appoint in his place a man who will command public confidence and who will conduct the business of his high office in a straightforward and impartial manner. Mr. Daugherty's threat to appeal to the people as against the men who hold that he should resign or be fired, is the act of a demagogue.

COOLIDGE ON WASHINGTON

President Coolidge's speech on Washington sent out over the country by radio was a worthy effort and of the usual Coolidge style—concise, logical and philosophical. His statement that Washington has never been excelled by any individual in the threefold greatness of soldier, statesman and patriot will be generally accepted, as will his call to the nation to sacrifice and service in preserving the institutions founded by Washington. It is true that a more general and more practical sense of responsibility for upholding these institutions would serve the best interests of this nation and all the people.

If the president of the United States can speak to a vast audience throughout the country by wireless in such patriotic sentiments as those expressed by President Coolidge in his Washington day address, the result cannot fail to arouse the people to a higher sense of patriotism and responsibility for upholding the ideals of Washington in all the functions of government.

STOCK DIVIDENDS

The national house has adopted an amendment to the tax reduction bill, providing that the profits from stock dividends will be subject to a higher tax than under the present law. It will be remembered that the supreme court decided that stock dividends are not taxable, but the profits therefrom are subject to a federal tax of 12½ per cent under the present law. The purpose of the proposed amendment is, to make such profits subject to the same normal and surtax rates as other income. This action does not conflict with the decision of the court and is entirely as it should be.

TAXI-CAB BUSINESS

A bill is now before the legislature providing that taxi-cabs shall be placed under state control, inasmuch as there are no uniform regulations for the taxi-business, it might be well to have it placed under control of the state, same as the street cars and the railroad trains. Recent experience in this and other cities, shows that a very large number of accidents results from the operation of taxi-cabs, sometimes because the drivers are not sufficiently careful or have not had the experience or training necessary to enable them to guard against the danger of collisions on the streets while passing to and fro in all hours of the day and night.

IRELAND A NATION

The Irish Free State wants the privilege of having a diplomatic representative at Washington; and unless this be promptly granted, the Irish people will feel that they have not yet reached the full status of nationhood. A nation that is eligible for admission to the League of Nations should have the privilege of maintaining diplomatic relations with all the other nations of the world if it so desires.

PROTEST IMMIGRATION PLANS

Already Italy and Bulgaria have protested against the provisions of the Johnson immigration bill as discriminatory against their nationals. Other nations in southern Europe are also expected to register their protest so that in the long run, it will be seen that the provision for the bill will cause much friction between the United States and various foreign governments.

BOK IS SUED

And now it is announced that Edward W. Bok is sued for $1,100,000 damages because of having made or authorized an unfair award of the prize offered for a plan for maintaining world peace. We surmise that Mr. Bok will balk at this demand; but, nevertheless, he will have to defend the suit and take the risk of a verdict against him. Can the work of awarding the prize be pushed over on the courts?

FRENCH FARMERS

The politicians continue their wrangling in Europe. Meantime, that most excellent class of citizens, farmers, toil overtime to repair the damages of the war.

French farmers, in addition to helping rebuild the devastated districts, have brought French wheat production back to nine-tenths what it was before the war. Their patience through the centuries is pathetic.

Under the new law which restricts the borrowing capacity of municipalities, the amount that can be borrowed for street and sewer work will be much less than the estimate submitted and less than the amount expended for such work last year. It will be several years probably, before the cities have fully adapted their financial affairs to this new regulation.

Now it is Life that offers a prize for the best suggestion as to how to bring on another World war. This may be regarded as a satire on the Bok scheme offering a liberal prize for the best plan for procuring world peace.

The traffic problem is one of the most pressing with which our city government has to deal, although Mayor Donovan, now wrestling with the budget, probably believes there is just one more difficulty of solution.

Those who try to inject sectionalism or even political partisanship into our city affairs, are not serving the best interests of the public.

It looks now as if the conflicts of party will defeat the demand for tax reduction.

SEEN AND HEARD

Maughan will try to fly across the continent this June. This is the first case of spring fever.

Denmark's queen went skating and fell through the ice. That's what is rotten in Denmark, the ice.

Mr. Brace claims the woodchopping championship of New England. The champion log rollers of the world are in Washington.

A Thought

Never elated while one man's oppress'd;
press'd;
Never dejected while another's blessed.
—POPE

The Wrong Sign

An American motoring through a small Scottish town was pulled up for excessive speed. "Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow'?" asked the policeman. "Of course I did," answered the American, "but I thought it referred to your town."—Detroit News.

Evening Companions

"Yes, your honor," said the aggrieved woman, as she dabbed her eyes, "he neglected me shamefully. Why, he never was at home." "And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself, with no companionship whatever?" "W-w-well," she sobbed, "I had two goldfish."

"Wise" Suggestion

An absent-minded country vicar met the village postman trudging along a dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman remarked that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness!" exclaimed the sympathetic clergyman, "I'd never walk all that distance for such a trifle. Why don't you send it by post?"

Peach Tree Specialist

"'Tis an age of specialists," remarked Mr. Teaspot from his back porch. "Of concentration, so to speak. Even the vegetable kingdom seems to be aware of the times." His neighbor sent him an inquiring glance which he accepted as a signal to continue. "At least my peach tree seems to be lavishing all its resourcefulness upon one peach."

Used to Noises

The milkman was making up his weekly account in the hall, and Caroline, the prima donna of the family, was singing at high pressure in the drawing room. Her mother was waiting for the bill, and she thought the man was being mixed up in his figures by the singing. "Caroline, dear," she said, "kindly stop singing for a moment and let the milkman make up his account." "O, it doesn't trouble me a bit," said the milkman, "I'm used to the noise of the cans!"

Forgot the Chairman

Why is it that the candidates never seem to be able to keep their tempers when they are addressing the meeting of the burgesses at election time? There was great excitement at the recent by-election at Little Puddlem, when the local farrier opposed his hated enemy, the butcher. There was a third candidate from London, but he did not count. The farrier was addressing a meeting at which the chair was taken by the rector. During the speech the prospective member waxed more eloquent than polite, when he was interrupted by the remarks of his rival who had managed to get a seat at the back of the hall. "You oversized idiot!" roared the offended farrier. "I never set eyes on such a pig-headed fool until I saw you! I—" "Mr. Carter, Mr. Carter," interrupted the chairman severely, "you seem to forget that I am here!"

Nobility

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good—not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kindly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our price as we measure;
We cannot do wrong and feel right;
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,
And sometimes the things our life misses
Help more than the things which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great nor of small;
But just in the doing—and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hating,
Against the world early and late,
No jot of our courage abating,
Our part is to work and to wait.
And slight is the sting of his trouble
Whose winnings are less than his worth;
For he who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortune or birth.

—BY ALICE CARY.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The following article is taken from "The Observant Student" column of the February issue of the Lowell High School Review:

"What a shame the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium (of the high school) is not repaired. An otherwise perfect building is marred by the presence of an imperfect theatre. With a hall seating twenty-one hundred (the largest seating capacity in the city with the exception of the Memorial Auditorium), the school has to seek elsewhere for a suitable place to stage its annual play. Thus a situation that is entirely unnecessary arises. The Irish Auditorium will have to be repaired eventually—why not now? The sooner it is repaired the better it will be for the school and for the city."

There are two men in this city who hold positions that cause no envy in the hearts of their fellow men especially during the first three months of the year. They are "Charlie" McKenzie and Joseph Richards, income tax collectors, with offices in the postoffice building. From 9 in the morning till 5 at night they must listen to complaints against the tax law from disgruntled taxpayers, and the taxpayers know that the collectors are only enforcing a law passed by the congress. After the rush to file tax-reports is over, these two men must go delving into the records of various businesses and individuals and see that the tax report filed, maybe three or four years ago, was correct. It is not a pleasant job and I don't think anyone envies them.

Our office was recently honored by a visit from an old and esteemed friend, John Andrews of Brookline, N. H., a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Andrews visits us once or twice a year and his visits are always looked forward to as he ever has on hand a stock of good stories of the days before our time. He is one of the spriest veterans seen in this vicinity and boasts of his excellent health, and claims that it is his intention to ride horseback in the parade of veterans to be held in Boston in August. Mr. Andrews had with him a beautiful cane which was presented to him by the City of Buffalo in 1897 on the occasion of the 31st national encampment of the veterans in that city. While in Lowell Mr. Andrews is staying at the home of Mr. Edwards in First street.

As this is the week of school vacation the teachers will have an opportunity to enjoy a much needed rest and the pupils to engage in tobogganning and other outdoor sports. The opportunities for enjoyment on Fort Hill whether for those who use the toboggan or the double-runners are numerous, and safe enough if ordinary care be exercised against accidents. The chief danger of accident this season lois in the use of some streets on which there is heavy traffic, for coasting purposes. In some cases youngsters coast almost into passing vehicles and some of them even into moving street cars. Already several bad accidents have resulted from this reckless use of the streets.

LECTURE ON BACKGROUNDS AND ORIGIN OF IRISH LITERATURE

Prof. Norreys J. O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke College Gives Scholarly Review of Gaelic Writings and the Modern Renaissance in One of Sunday Parker Series

Professor Norreys Jephson O'Conor of Mount Holyoke college, and Mr. Henry J. Clancy, tenor, of Fitchburg, collaborated yesterday afternoon in the presentation of a most interesting program of Irish literature and music at the Memorial Auditorium in the Sunday afternoon Parker lecture series. An appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

Professor O'Conor spoke upon "Backgrounds and Origin of Irish Literature" and so well covered his subject as to leave no room for skepticism as to his ability to transmit to others what he has so successfully studied.

Mr. Clancy, accompanied by Mr. George Wellington at the piano, sang two groups of Irish songs, most of them familiar, but of the type which fitted in admirably with the atmosphere of the program as a whole. He has a tenor voice of exceptional color and was heard to distinct advantage, as on a previous occasion when he came as a soloist to the Lowell Normal school. The songs he chose yesterday were "My Love's an Arbutus," "Bendemeer's Stream," "Molly Brannigan," "The Irish Emigrant," "Low Back'd Car," and Minstrel Boy," and as an encore he sang very effectively "Mother Machree."

In the course of his lecture, Professor O'Connor read several Irish poems as examples of the writings of certain periods and made the declaration, that in the fact that leading writers of contemporary Ireland are turning back again to the ancient Gaelic for inspiration may be found a good omen, and not only will they find there much that can be wrought into enduring literature, but a field where Irishmen may meet without distinction of faith or of politics.

In part, Professor O'Conor spoke as follows: "The Irish literary revival began in 1889 with the publication of the well known poem of W. B. Yeats, 'The Wanderings of Oisin.' Throughout the opening years of the 1890's Mr. Yeats and his followers set themselves to the reproduction in English of the subject matter and charm of style that distinguish the Gaelic literature of Ireland. Scholars in different parts of the world studied and translated Gaelic and in 1893 Dr. Dougles Hyde founded the Gaelic League for the preservation of the Irish language. The league gradually made itself felt and in 1909 Joseph Campbell published his "Mountain Singer' with allusions to Gaelic literature. The writings of Thomas MacDonagh, Padraic Pearse and Joseph Plunkett represent a still further effort to bring the Irish into touch with their national inspiration.

"At the present time the labor of students of Celtic have made available good translations of the more dramatic and enthralling of the early Irish stories. Today writers are able to obtain information in regard to original sources far more easily than were their predecessors at the close of the last century.

"However," continued Professor O'Connor, "Irish people are still too much in the dark about the Gaelic background of the Irish renaissance. Few can give general answers to such questions as: What is the Irish language, and how is it related to other branches of the Celtic family? What are the dates of the early Irish stories and poems and what are their special claims to consideration? These are questions of interest to all who care for literature and especially to men and women of Irish blood.

Irish belongs to the main group of Celtic language known as Insular Celtic, a group sub-divided into Brythonic (British) Celtic and Goidelic (Gaelic). There are three dennite languages in each sub-division: Breton, Cornish and Welsh in the British; Scottish, Manx and Irish in the Gaelic. Irish and Welsh are thus first cousins, Scottish and Irish Gaelic almost the same, in fact until the 15th century they were identical. This does not seem strange when it is remembered that Scotland was early colonized by men from Ireland, then known as Scotia, now called Scotland.

"Many of the writings of ancient Ireland have been lost owing to the turbulent condition of the country in the first Christian centuries and later under the Danes and the English. Nevertheless it has been estimated that there have been preserved to us enough Irish manuscripts written before the year 1550 and still unpublished to fill a thousand octavo volumes of considerable thickness. Although Irish manuscripts have been edited and in most cases translated, there has been made little effort to consider them in relation to their influence upon other literatures, notably English.

"In common with much of the vernacular literature of western Europe the stories and poems of ancient Ireland were written by the best educated men of their day—the monks. Soon after the coming of St. Patrick in the fifth century Ireland became one of the bulwarks of the Christian faith and the Irish of the sixth century were a people of remarkable religious fervor.

"Ancient Irishmen had little idea of telling a story as a whole, the thread of narrative invariably is hard to follow, but they gave careful attention to detail, even in the earliest writings. Their choice of striking words and phrases shows them masters of the art of suggesting much in a brief compass; in fact, they are often so compact as to be unintelligible. At its best, however, their terseness adds dramatic effect to their style.

Periods of Gaelic Literature

"Bearing in mind the distinctive beauties of the vernacular literature of the Celts, it is possible to read with enjoyment born of understanding examples taken from the different periods into which the Gaelic literature of Ireland has been divided according to the development of the language. The first period is that of the Old Irish (850-1100); the second, the Middle Irish (1100-1550); the third, that of Modern Irish (1550 to the present).

"Of the earliest period little remains and this is chiefly of a religious character. From the early Irish period dates the hymn of St. Patrick, more accurately named 'The Deer's Cry,' because of the traditional circumstances of its composition."

Professor O'Conor then read the hymn, sung at a time when the ambuscades were laid against St. Patrick by King Loeguire (Leary) that he might not go to Tara to sow the seeds of faith. Then it seemed to those lying in ambush that he and his monks were wild deer with a fawn following them.

Continuing, Professor O'Conor said that the golden age of Irish literature was the middle period, from 1100 to 1550, for in the manuscripts of those centuries are preserved what are among the most important documents of medieval times, two great heroic saga cycles, the Ultonian and the Fenian.

"The Ultonian, the oldest cycle, is that of Ulster," he said, "which depicts a civilization of perhaps the first century. The events described occur chiefly in the north of Ireland, centering about what now is known as Navan Fort, near Armagh. In the events of the cycle the Red Branch knights were prominent.

"The scenes of the second saga cycle are laid in Leinster and Munster and the tales may have been modeled on those of the earlier group, for they also deal with warriors here known as the Fenians, from the name of their leader, Finn Mac Cool. They were a sort of militia known as Fiana, maintained by the Irish kings for the defense of the country."

In the writing of the Modern Irish period, from 1550 to the present day, are many sagas of which early versions have been lost, said the speaker.

"One feature of the literature of early Ireland that cannot fail to impress the thoughtful reader is how little concern it has with other countries," he continued. "Early Irish writers praised the glories of their island, its beauty, the valor of its sons, and gave little attention to outsiders, even though warfare was constantly going on in Ireland. In the Modern Irish period, however, there comes a change. The Irish sympathized with the misfortunes of the Stuarts; poets sang of the miseries of the country and apostrophised their Ireland as a woman of many beautiful names—Silk o' the Kine, Kathleen ni Houlihan, the Little Black Rose and Dark Rosaleen. The literature of protest finds more and more expression in the 17th and 18th centuries, when the trials of that time dim the splendors of the past.

"The object of the founders of the Irish literary revival was to carry into English the charm of the older Gaelic literature.

"James Stephens, the author of 'The Crock of Gold,' has rendered in English verse some of the best known poems of the Modern Irish period in 'Reincarnations' and with 'Irish Fairy Tales' he has caught as no one hitherto the characteristic charm of the Gaelic in a number of stories drawn chiefly from the Fenian cycle.

"That the leading writers of contemporary Ireland should be turning again to the ancient Gaelic for inspiration is of good omen: not only will they find here much that can be wrought into enduring literature, but a field where Irishmen may meet without distinction of faith or of politics. The Gaelic past is the heritage of all Irishmen."

GENERAL MANAGER OF MISSOURI PACIFIC

Lowell friends of John M. Egan of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Thomas Burke of Riverciffe road, this city, will be interested to learn that Mr. Egan has recently been appointed vice-president in charge of operations and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Egan is a native of Amboy, Ill., and has had a notable career in the managerial departments of several mid-western railroad systems, notably the Illinois Central and the Missouri Pacific. He recently visited Lowell as the guest of his sister.

The Master Detective faced the hardest problem of his career when he sought the murderer of his friend in

"The Shadow On the Glass"

by Charles J. Dutton—a new serial which begins Friday, February 29th, in the Boston Daily Globe.

Washington Savings Institution

Pursuant to Section 20, Chapter 167 of the General Laws, notice is hereby given that Book No. 28301 issued by the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed, payment has been stopped thereon, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

TIMES CHANGE

Old days, old ways,
They had their charm,
Wrapped in a haze
Gold-hued and warm,
They drift across our memory
As "those good times that used to be."

Old 'days,' old ways,
We sometimes sigh
A wistful wish
For days gone by:
Yet, were they subject to recall,
Perhaps we'd like them not at all.

Old days, old ways,
They change and go,
And we change with them
And we know
How different they would appear—
Old days, old ways—if they were here!

Old days, old ways,
Posterity
Will envy you
And envy me,
And say of times we live in now,
"Old ways and days were best, somehow."

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WILL OBSERVE "LADIES' NIGHT"

Lowell Rotarians are all set for the local observance of annual "Ladies' night" in combination with the celebration of the 19th birthday of International Rotary. Charles D. A. Grasse, popular Rotarian always anxious to act as heavy duty sergeant in a glad occasion of this sort, has been selected chairman of the anniversary rally, to be held in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

The dinner will start promptly at 6.30 p. m. The speakers include Franklin P. Collier, Boston Herald cartoonist, and Edward P. Greene, chairman of the Boston Better Business bureau, who will speak on business ethics. Knickerbocker quartet of Boston is billed for the musical part of the evening's program. An orchestra has also been engaged to give a concert during the banquet hour.

BOSTON RECTOR IS SPEAKER HERE

Rev. George C. Chiera, Boston rector, was the speaker at the choral evensong service at St. Anne's Episcopal church last night. The Johnson immigration bill, which, it is proposed, should succeed the present law, was roundly scored as unfair and discriminating.

A musical program was given by the combined choirs, Rev. Appleton Grannis had charge of the service. The musical program, under W. C. Heller's direction, was aided by Alessandro Nicoli, violinist, A. Lavallee, tenor, Miss Marion Lane, soprano, Miss Adelaide Walsh, contralto and Kilby Hall, bass.

Amalgamation of British railways has resulted in a saving estimated at from $100,000,000 to $125,000,000 annually.

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The late President Harding said, "I believe in advertising. It has done more to bring humanity to right understanding than almost anything else in the world."

We, too, believe in advertising and its value as a moulder of public opinion. And we have a splendid message to tell—a message of uninterrupted service, made possible because of the loyal and unselfish work of our employes.

We have but one thing to sell—service. Everything else is incidental to service. But he who serves cannot serve successfully unless he receives his rightful measure of appreciation. Appreciation! That's the greatest reward for service; occasional appreciation by those who are being served.

So when we advertise, we advertise service. And the purpose behind the advertising is to secure what our late president defined as "right understanding."

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There's No Escape

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President N. E. T. U.

JOSEPH M. REILLY
Chairman Dinner Committee

Members and Guests Enjoy Banquet, Speeches and Entertainment in Liberty Hall—Distribution of Prizes One of the Many Pleasant Features

Mark Twain was right.

"When you meet a printer, it's either a famine or a feast, but when it's a feast, young man, you want to be there! !"

The shade of Clemens was not omnipresent yesterday afternoon in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium, but the sentiment of old is applicable to the second annual banquet provided for a host of members and invited guests of Lowell Typographical union No. 310.

It is a far cry from that historic Twain newspaper adventure in a wild people's mining camp in Nevada to East Merrimack street, but the tramp printer who became an author of charm and fragrant memories would have been delighted to be there.

"Ours is a nice union, ours is," and a good deal more. The second annual festal rally of printingdom centering in Lowell eclipsed the first gathering around the local chapel stone a year ago, with the stepping exceptionally smooth down the home stretch to the happy wind-up and prizes for each and every ticket-holder.

From miles around they came—from Lawrence, Boston, Haverhill, Manchester, Worcester, Providence, Nashua and other hamlets where the news and job cases have their eternal habitues. Even the "Tyngsboro Typographical union" was represented, Gabriel Audoin of the quoins and line guages forgetting his make-up rule for the time being and giving his annual recital of poetic pathos and sentiment far removed from present-day Volsteadian neighborhoods.

More than 300 members, invited guests and ladies sat down to the banquet tables shortly before 2 p. m. after the usual thrilling photo flashlight. The head table found notables from many walks of life, including all branches of the printers' world.

Mayor John J. Donovan was an honored guest—an old-time printer, too, only not so old; Humphrey O'Sullivan, who learned the printing trade in Skibbereen before he sailed away from Ireland to heel the world with rubber cushions; "Bob" Hart in the fatest of soft-winged bow ties; Mrs. Hart on "Bob's" left; Past President John V. Donoghue, Miss Mary M. O'Hearn; Patrolman "Tom" Maloney, who batted 99¾ per cent. as a type-chaser in the long ago before he had ambitions to swing a police baton, President Maurice Linnehan, of the Lawrence Typographical union, President Fred A. Spead, of the New England Typographical union and No. 310, with Mrs. Speak, Vice-President Joseph M. Reilly of Lowell Typographical union No. 310, and top-hole chairman of the energetic banquet committee.

Liberty hall proved an ideal setting for the "typos" second celebration. Ample arrangements were made to greet all-comers at the main entrance, escorts were provided for ladies unattended, and informal receptions were the rule in ante-rooms and promenades before the banquet hour. Type alley racing friends, old and new, chatted over choice news relating to typographical world affairs, related stories that never grow old and made it a point to locate as soon as decently possible the retiring "Gus" Lambert, who has been laboring over the printers' cases and make-up alleys for lo! these 47 years.

No ambassadors of royal functioning particular about their provender, ever partook of more inviting delectables at a local banquet conquest. Grapefruit cocktails strictly Volsteadian in spirit, but not in flavor; real Vermont-imported roast turkey, frozen cream de menthe, San Diego fruit salads, Montrose sauces with tangy flavors, Florida asparagus patties, real Sultanas, Tyngsboro corn fritters, Plymouth cranberry sauce, Green mountain potatoes mashed, Spanish olives, Arlington celery, Mt. Monadnock maple syrup, Westford squash, Carolina-in-the-morning green peas, Page mayonnaise, Chelmsford squash, Marlave brown sauce and a sheaf of mother's rolls and butter, assorted nuts, coffee, cigars, candy and assorted cakes. It was a regular banquet, served in competent style and ample evidence of Lowell printers' hospitality when the last edition is down the chute and the sun shines again.

When cigars were lighted, and following the excellent concert of popular airs provided by Clarke's orchestra of professionals, Vice-President Reilly, with the smile that never comes off even when the roads are choked with hurrying brother "typos" in the spacious Sun linotypers royal redoubt, advanced to center position and called for attention. He was brief. Cordial welcome was extended on behalf of the banquet committee, of which "Joe" was the O. K. chairman, and then came the introduction of Past President John V. Donoghue as toastmaster, the latter receiving a hale and hearty welcome back to his last year's familiar post.

Mayor Donovan Introduced

Toastmaster Donoghue made it brief, too, following in the footsteps of Brother "Joe" down at the far corner seat. He referred to the huge success that attended last year's banquet—the first affair of its kind in the history of No. 310. He greeted all Sunday-dressed brethren who came from far sections of Typeville and the guests who came with them. The ladies, too, were not overlooked. Nor the very efficient banquet committee for its gorgeous program that will always be memorable as the years fade and the new takes the place of the old. Mayor Donovan was first introduced as a guest of honor, former printer and one who has a staunch feeling of fraternalism and warm friendship for all brothers of the world of the metal letters.

The mayor received a tip-top greeting from every corner of the banquet hall. He warmed up to the spirit of the hour in the happiest way, plainly comforted by the friendship extended when all present arose in further welcome that was sincere. The chief guest paid loyal respects to the printing fraternity, gave reminiscences off former days in local job printing quarters in the days of Andy Woods and the Hood's Sarsaparilla publicity bureau, where they published and bound the little annuals that everybody used to keep for the next twelve months behind the clock in the kitchen so as to be ready to buy a bottle when the almanac gave the signal. Mr. Donovan confessed to laboring over the Hood booklets for a period of about two years.

Referring to local newspaperdom, the mayor continued:—

"I am familiar with your work in Lowell and with the printers' world in general. I want to say that I have always been treated fairly by Lowell newspapers—that is all the bonafide newspapers."

The mayor retold yarns about old printing days in Lowell, remembered playing baseball with a printers' team of erstwhile fame, and mentioned an incident at Marion, O., when he discovered that the future president, Warren Harding, "was a regular fellow."

"And you folks here today," concluded the mayor, cordially, "are regular fellows, too, and I am glad to be here and tender you my very best wishes."

Humphrey O'Sullivan

Toastmaster Donoghue, introducing Humphrey O'Sullivan as the next speaker, paid a printer's tribute to one who has always given his support to the fraternity of the type cases and linotypes, and announced that the Lowell citizen guest was not only a veteran of the alleys, but was proud to hold a union membership card to the present day. Mr. O'Sullivan acknowledged the cordial greeting that followed the toastmaster's "intro," and launched into an extended history of early days in Ireland, where he was born and where he first caught a glimpse of a printer's case and a baby steel make-up rule, but never a cleverly wrought line guage such as the "typos" carry in the pockets of their McMillans today.

Was it Skibbereen in a valley famed in the far Green Isle that Mr. O'Sullivan saw the light of day just beyant a tiny printing house of Irish diligence? It was! And did Mr. O'Sullivan have a hankering to juggle the mystic unlabelled types that bore no fancy Cheltenham or Hearst 12-point labels of today's case holdings? He did! And he was only a bare 15 years old at the time he made the discovery that at least one of the O'Sullivans ought to be a printer if he ever wanted to amount to anything.

It is a far cry from quaint Skibbereen, Ireland, when in July, 1868, he put on his apron and entered the printing shop of J. W. Potter & Son. The wages were in shillings, but the quantities came in driblets of but six or eight at a time for long periods of labor with ancient hand press and sticky ink. He went to Cork, he joined the union and some time later had a full five pounds in his Irish jeans. Three guineas out of that and he was well on his way to America, his traveling union card carrying him directly to "Big Six" headquarters in little old New York before Hearst and Marion Davies made that city more famous than it used to be.

From New York it was not a long journey to Lowell, though traveling was not popular because of the stringency of this and that. He, of course, ran into one Sullivan and Tobin almost the first thing. And Tobin rather doubted the O'Sullivan claim that he could set real type in a real printing office. Mr. O'Sullivan's story of the little chat with Tobin and the latter's willingness to let him go as far as he liked if he could really tell one letter from another in the alleys up stairs, was one of the best things in the O'Sullivan historic ramble yesterday afternoon.

And then the future rubber-heel maker joined No. 310. And he's still a member.

Mr. O'Sullivan boosted advertising values and declared that there was nothing so productive as good advertising well displayed and well written. He explained some of the principles of widespread advertising campaigns, mentioned the $500 prize the O'Sullivan advertising campaign in 1916 brought home to Lowell, and said that publicity is a business producer always when properly distributed in publications that reach the people. His stories covering relations in an advertising way with Weston, the long-distance trudger, were both interesting and amusing. He declared that attractive advertising, and that alone, sold the Liberty bonds during the World war.

"And so I want you to remember, my friends, that I always have a warm spot in my heart for the printers," said the retired "typo" in closing.

Man From Providence

A visitor to Lowell was John F. Murphy of Providence, happily welcomed by Toastmaster Donoghue in fraternal fashion.

"Lowell sets the pace for the printers of the Merrimack valley," he continued. "I have been told that good-fellowship always reigns here and I am glad to be with you tonight and prove it."

Mr. Murphy, who is official representative of the International Typographical union, declared that the printing industry today offers the greatest opportunity ever known, greater in fact that many other vocational callings of the period. Printers have risen higher in the world because of ambitions, he said. A Philadelphia judge still retains his union card, having been a "typo" member for 18 years and continuing to send his regular dues from his home station. A beloved priest in Illinois also retains his union card, Mr. Murphy said, naming, also, several other leading men of the country who remain ever loyal to the organized craft.

The speaker said politics was played in the I.T.U. as in other affiliated bodies of humans, but none of the printers ever lose their fraternal sympathy for one another, he declared. Lower union assessments are coming, he predicted, and better times, also, for the printers' world.

"Bob" Hart Entertains

"Bob" Hart came next, smiling, happy and primed with quaint stories of baseball affiliations. The story rambles took the audience back to the days of the old Eastern league in Meriden, Conn., when "Peck" Whitlow, illegally labelled as a pitcher, fled the field when an indignant mob of fans threatened immediate execution or something worse. Yarns involving Snodgrass, Hank O'Day, "imp" extraordinary; Fred Doe, catcher Billy Sullivan of "Chi," Dave Pichett of Lawrence and sorely tried Al Winn of Washington park unpopular fame, were all new, all good and full of pep with chic climaxes told in the usual Hart style.

The pitcher from Arizona who came to New Bedford and fooled Mr. Doe, got the banner in yesterday's Hartfest. Let him tell it to you sometime for a convulsion.

"Bob's" wandering over the face of the U.S.A. took him once upon a glim day to Newark, O., where a 350-pound pitcher sang "School Days" to mollify a crowd of insurgents in the 15-cent bleachers. Back of the grandstand was a pond, and it was an excellent place for one grand splash. If the 250-er had dared to sing "How Dry I Am" on his bench stroll that next inning, it would hav been a rainy day for rolly-poly back yonder. The game was finished without a murder.

The rain check story involving "You know me, Al," went back to old Washington park days again and adventures under the Winn non-winning regime. Al always refused to lay out honest money for rain checks. One day it rained in the second inning when Lowell was tackling Lawrence and winning. Game called. No rain checks. Crowd muttering impressive-querulous. Box office fairly tremly. Al in safe shelter, very, very bled. Al had to think quickly. He was always a quick thinker in the pinchos.

"No rain checks, boys, no checks today. All out. Let's see the back of your coats—thassa a boy." If the coats were water-cressed by raindrops, they were bleacherites and nothing doing on cash money reimbursements. And that made it O.K. for Al.

President Spead

President Fred A. Spead of No. 310 and also the New England "big line" group which includes Lowell, was given the liftiest reception possible. Always popular with the "typos," he received another full measure yesterday and running over. Mr. Spead made it shorter than he did last year, but he was explicit.

He said the New England association was organized for a definite purpose well known to all printers. It is way up in values because it conducts an employment bureau, a publicity bureau and an "info" bureau of regal standing and values. It broadcasts news for printers' required consumption. It takes care of wage contract scales, the president continued, and he told of the equitable adjustment settlement made in Lowell "typo" circles last year. Outside of Lawrence, Boston and Providence, he went on, the adjusted scales are $42 for day and $45 for night work at present.

Mr. Spead highly praised Lowell publishers for their fairness in settling wage problems at all times. He declared that this spirit worked for the best interests of all and was always cheerfully extended by the leading printing interests of the city. In some other sections of New England, however, the situation is growing serious. The speaker felt that a movement was under way, and growing, to break up unionism altogether, with arbitration sought so some publishers could arbitrate I.T.U. laws.

Distribution of Gifts

The printers' celebration wound up with another big feature attraction that sent all present homeward sometime after 6 o'clock, laden with freely distributed gifts. The awards to banquet ticket-holders came from many Lowell merchants, anxious to aid in the successful anniversary celebration and presenting gifts of value and novelty in lavish fashion, as was the case a year ago, under the same auspices.

A handsome leather bag was drawn by President Spead as first and happy recipient of the merchants' bounty. "In the bag!" shouted Spead's associates, bent on a little opportune heckling, but the lucky name card had been withdrawn from a box-full containing some 300 similar cards with guest signatures attached, and the merry drawing went on to the finish. Gifts were delivered to one and all in variegated assortments from snow shovels to bananas by the bunch; cigaret cases, bathrobes, hats, shoes, scarfs, slippers, electric toasters, polo and theatre tickets, more bags, smoking sets, oil cans and oil, dust pans, and even a box of rat poison from the joker family.

The lucky winner of a historic baseball that Babe Ruth smashed over a right field fence and won the first game of the 1923 world series with, was Larry Cummings, once a printer himself and a guest of the party but not present when the Ruth memento, donated by "Bob" Hart, was drawn by the cards.

Just before the gifts went around to the eager banqueters, Toastmaster Donoghue called upon "Gus" Lambert of the Telegram—oldest printer present in point of service at the "banks" in Lowell. "Gus" was retiring and in a back seat, but received his welcome happily, just to make it adequate as a non-featured "extra" event, someone started "Auld Lang Syne" and every blessed one from the O'Sullivans and Donovans down to the reporters in the rear alley, joined in lustily and made "Gus" blush to the roots of his graying dome as he accepted the make-up rule and line guage.

The soloists of the afternoon, ever welcome, never failing, included Joseph D. Lannan of "Hummin' Coon" fame, and Cleveland K. Nobles. "Joe" made it two with an encore, "If Winter Comes."

"Memories of Home" was the melody put across melodically by Mr. Nobles. The words and music were by J. F. Burke and the singer.

Gabriel Audoin of the "Tyngsboro Typographical union," came back again with "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," delivered as only Gabriel can do it and with the same hefty impressiveness that enhanced his readings of one year ago.

The semi-windup winner of local song-world fame was Charles Keyes. Charles gave three live ones in vocal numbers, winding up with all good fellows' latest favorite, "That Old Gang of Mine," that went rolling along in sentimental rhythm. All joined in terrifically when ex-Mayor Johnny Fitzgerald's favorite ice-breaking melody, "Sweet Adeline," appeared in the song's pinch-hit heart-kissing filler.

The officers of Lowell Typographical union are: President Fred A. Spead, Sullivan Bros.; Vice-President Joseph M. Reilly, Sun; Secretary-Treasurer Michael L. Labelle, Sun; Recording Secretary Frederick T. Brown, Sun.

The banquet committee: Joseph M. Reilly, chairman, Sun; Harry Mozley, Courier-Citizen; Rickard Donohue, Courier-Citizen; Michael L. Labelle, Sun; Thomas J. Durkin, Sun; Joseph Duggan, Telegram; J. Frank Burke, Courier-Citizen job print.

THIRD TRIAL OF PRIEST FOR MURDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Father Delorme went to trial for the third time today on a charge of having murdered his half brother, Raoul Delorme, who was shot to death in a Montreal suburb in January, 1922.

The priest's first trial resulted in his commitment for insanity in a Quebec Asylum. He was released several months later when the asylum authorities certified that he was sane and immediately was tried on the murder charge. The jury disagreed.

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STRENUOUS WORK ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Another week of strenuous work on the revenue bill was in sight when consideration of the measure was resumed today by the house.

Upon completion of the fight over an increase in the estate tax, which came up first today, the entire miscellaneous rate schedules were next in order with sharp contests indicated, particularly on the automobile excise tax. A move for reduction of these taxes, has gained considerable strength and though defeated in committee, proponents have expressed confidence of reducing the taxes on automobile accessories and small trucks, at least.

Considerable interest also has been aroused over the proposed 25 per cent flat reduction in 1923 personal income taxes payable this year. Democrats have indicated they would seek, instead, to make the new rate schedules they succeeded in incorporating in the bill retroactive a year. This section is the last in the bill.

With a final vote on the measure not expected before the end of the week republican organization leaders have not pushed their efforts to win over some of the insurgents, who voted to put the Garner income rates in the bill. Both democratic and republican insurgent leaders, however, insist their forces will stand by the rates when the measure is up for a final vote.

LOWELL GIRL IS MISSING FROM HOME

Much anxiety is expressed over the disappearance of Miss Anna Stregas, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stefanos Stregas formerly of Market street and now of Lagrange street.

Miss Stregas, a brunette, about 4 feet, 5 inches in height, disappeared previous to the supper hour Thursday evening. At the time of her departure she wore a black hat, brown coat and brown shoes and stockings. She carried most of her belongings with her in a suit case, among which, was a picture of herself. She was employed with her father in the No. 1 weave room of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and up to Thursday had worked steadily.

She was popular in Greek circles locally and was also well known in Pawtucketville where, during the summer months, she lived with her parents on their farm in Totman road.

News of Miss Stregas will be gratefully received by her parents.

LEAP YEAR DANSANT AT HIGHLAND CLUB

A very pretty Leap Year dansant will be held at the Highland club tomorrow, Tuesday evening under the auspices of some very popular local young women. Wrick's College orchestra will furnish music for the affair and the following young ladies are in charge: The Misses Mae Donohue, Regina Burmingham, Marion Burmingham, Catherine Callery, Marion Gormley, Lena Sharkey, Madeline Nerney, Eva Lantagne, Mary Callahan, Margaret Hewson, Mae Hewson and Lillian Sullivan. A large crowd of young folks is expected and an evening of real enjoyment is assured all who attend.

SIMPLICITY RULES

One sees less embroidery on the spring frocks than was used during the winter, and there is a general absence of trimming on even those frocks designed for the most elaborate occasions.

Home Beautiful Show

Continued

ter M. Runels presided and tentative plans for the exposition were made. Geo. Stewart was named general manager of the expositon, to have full charge of the show; Chester M. Runels was named president of the executive board, William McElholm, chairman of the entertainment committee, Alvah Weaver, chairman of the decorations committee, John Johnson was given charge of the work of erecting booths, etc., in the Auditorium, and A. C. Pearson was named chairman of the committee in charge of painting. Harry Prescott Graves and Perley Gilbert, architects, were delegated to take charge of the art work in the Auditorium; John O'Connor was named treasurer, and John E. Regan, secertary of the organization, was named as solicitor. The publicity work and advertising in connection with the show was placed in the hands of Walter S. Flynn.

Following the meeting the members of the association went to the Auditorium and discussed the problem of laying out the hall into booths and also planned a new decorative scheme for the main auditorium that will be entirely different from last year's.

The success of last year's exposition was fresh in the minds of the members of the association and considerable enthusiasm was shown in discussing arrangements for this year's show, which it is hoped will be a far greater success even than last year's.

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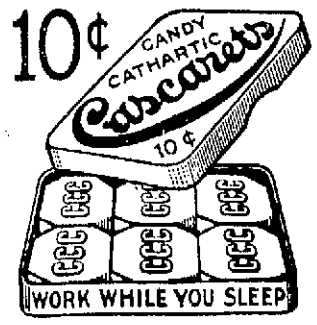

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YOUTH STOPS DOCTOR, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

WOBURN, Feb. 25.—Stepping up to a physician in front of the Choate Memorial hospital here today, 17-year-old Walter R. Finethy of North Woburn spoke a few words and shot himself in the stomach. He is not expected to live.

"Here's my name and address," young Finethy said to Dr. Robert Chalmers, who had just left his automobile to enter the hospital. Another doctor arrived as the boy fell and the two men carried him to the operating room.

William Finethy, Walter's father, who was summoned, could give no reason for his son's act. He said that Walter had given up school and had been looking for work for some time.

CUTTING ICE ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Seventy-five men and six horses, commanded by Capt. Freeland Secord, forty-two years in the service of Daniel Gage and Miss Martina Gage, returned to the Merrimack river ice reaches above Pawtucket dam at 5 o'clock this morning, prepared to garner several thousand more tons of 10-inch ice before calling it a season.

It will take about three days this week, with good weather conditions, to complete the Gage task assigned. Hundreds of big square cakes about 1x3 feet in size and of 10-inch thickness on the average, will be piled up ten tiers high all around the outside of storage building No. 1, where the new boarding has gone up behind temporary posts. When the "shack" job is completed, between 300 and 500 tons of ice cakes will be shot over the big center yard on the left, out in the raw open, to take care of delivery orders from this time on.

All work at Baptist pond was completed last Saturday night. The Metropolitan ice company has also filled its barns there with some 27,000 tons of finest quality.

The river run this morning started shortly before 9 a. m., after the 8 o'clock gang had the routes cut and cleaned out. Twenty-five unemployed men stood on shore, anxious to get a chance at the pole hooks and the ice chain attachments, but they are not needed. It is said that even with 75 men working, the three-days' job could be done with less men, but sentiment rules sometimes when unemployed men with families seek work at the Gage ice barns, and there were numerous ice-polers gaily trotting over the Merrimack river gold-mine this morning.

Capt. Secord, in bearskins, Scottish woolen cap and T. D. going full blast, stood on the shore platform watching performances. He had little to do, for the big ice-carrying chain holder came down gently right on time when the chains unlimbered, and the channel runs were filled with fresh-cut ice ready for the temporary tracks laid across the shore into the outside sheds on Pawtucket street.

Foremen on the job today at the opening of the last three-day performance said the Gage concern would garner fully 100,000 tons of ice this year, counting the ice cakes stores in all the big barns and outside sheds of the company all about town and to the rangy outside territories where the rural ponds gave finest quality and thickness this year and banished all worries in that campaign direction.

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Concluding hearings were begun today in the tariff commission's investigation into the cost of production of wheat and wheat products in connection with the application for a tariff increase. The commission expects shortly to make a report to President Coolidge and should increases be decided upon by him, the new rates would go into effect 30 days thereafter.

Representatives of the flour milling interests of the middle west testified today as to their costs.

Hearing Resumed Before Master

Continued

of terms, having various financial deals between them almost continually since 1912 or before. Last October, a split came when they were unable to reach an agreement in their accounting.

As a result Sakellarios, through Gua, Howard and Rogers, by Mr. Howard, filed a bill in equity in which he set forth he is owner of property at Cross and Adams streets, at Mt. Vernon and Varney streets and also in Dummer street. In his bill he states that September 2, 1916, he conveyed the first property to the defendant to secure the payment of his promissory note, payable to the defendant for $3000 in one year, with interest at 6 per cent.

The plaintiff further declares that on January 26, 1922, he conveyed to Mrs. Glnieres the second piece of property, this to secure payment of a promissory note for a similar sum, made out to the defendant. It is further claimed by the plaintiff that he and the defendant had many financial dealings together prior to the issuance of the first note above mentioned and that as a result there was due from the plaintiff to the defendant on September 2, 1916, the sum of $3600.

It is set forth that for the purpose of securing this sum the plaintiff gave to the defendant the mortgage above referred to and also another mortgage, for $1000, on another parcel of real estate, located in Dummer street, this last mortgage having since been discharged. The plaintiff further claims that since that time he borrowed sums of money from the plaintiff from time to time, repaying and also making payments on the original debt. The second mortgage, the plaintiff sets forth, was given January 26, 1922, by the plaintiff to the defendant, at her request, and since then there have been further transactions.

The plaintiff claims that the sum and substance of all claims is that he owes the defendant $1500 and wishes to pay same and redeem his real estate from mortgage, offering to pay all debts and interest in full on accounting. The plaintiff asks a court order for an accounting and permission to redeem the mortgages and further that the defendant be ordered to execute discharges on payment.

In the action of Ginieres against Sakellarios, the plaintiff claims Sakellarios gave her five notes, dated and in sums as follows: April 7, 1912, for $1000; September 7, 1912, for $400; September 2, 1916, for $1000; July 24, 1917, for $1000; June 26, 1922, for $3000. Therefore, it is claimed Sakellarios owes $6400 with interest.

Mr. Ginieres, husband of the plaintiff in this action, was on the stand this morning and his testimony is expected to continue throughout the day.

STETTIMUS NOT TO UNDERGO OPERATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Edward R. Stettinius, banker and member of J. P. Morgan & Co., who yesterday entered Roosevelt hospital, will be treated without operation, his doctors announced today. They said an examination had convinced them an operation would be unnecessary, and that the patient would be able to return to his office in two or three days.

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WILLIAM H. COURSER.
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1924.

Butlers and Cadets Resume Series—Lowell High Boys in Hard Luck at Boston

LOWELL TRACK STARS GET SCANT SATISFACTION AT BOSTON

Three Points is Local Team's Limit in Huntington Meet—Pearson, Daley, Burke and Connor Take Bad Falls in Hectic Mixups on Narrow Track

The 13 Lowell high school track athletes who went to Boston Saturday to compete in the Huntington school meet at the Y.M.C.A., wasted a perfectly good afternoon.

Spoken of as the team which would give Medford its hardest battle, Lowell was fortunate to pick up three points, all won by Dutch Burke who finished second in the 1000-yard run. Capt. Jim Daley was in the finals in the 45-yard dash and 45-yard hurdles, but was shut out in the former event and fell so heavily in the latter that he had to be taken from the floor and hurried back to Lowell in an automobile to let a doctor make an X-ray examination of his right arm to determine whether or not he had fractured it. No break was found, but he was so badly shaken up that his running in the Lawrence meet next Saturday night may suffer in consequence.

Whit Pearson fell in his heat of the 600-yard run and did well to finish fourth and the Lowell relay team was beaten by Brookline when Roger Connor hit the canvas track after Heron had given him a three-yard lead. Slavin failed to win his trial heat in the 300-yards and therefore did not qualify for the final.

After looking over the Boston Y.M.C.A. track and taking into consideration that the Harvard interscholastics and the B.A.A. schoolboy games offer plenty of competition during the indoor season, we can find no justification or even excuse for the existence of the Huntington school games. If ever a big meet—29 schools were entered—was run off under more wretched and wholly unsatisfactory conditions we would like to know where and when. The Boston "Y" offers no place for spectators and the track is so narrow that when a race is on the officials are obliged to sit on window ledges and climb poles to keep out of the way.

"Dutch" Burke started in the third line of runners in the "thousand" and went down in a heap in a scramble of arms and legs before the race was 10 seconds old. The field was far out ahead of him when he again got underway. His is a racing heart, though, and he never stopped trying and a splendid lift on the last two laps carried him through the field and right up to the heels of W. Burke of Lynn Classical, who led him to the worsted by inches.

There were so many entries in the 600-yard run that two heats against time were necessary, the three fastest times of the six place winners to be classified as first, second and third in the final. Pearson was in the first heat, with Clarkin of Lynn Classical and a dozen other lesser lights. Pearson's starting position was way back in the last line, while Clarkin was up in the front rank. The Lowell boy left his mark like lightning and was in fourth place 20 yards down the stretch. Here flying feet exacted a toll and with two others Pearson went down in a heap. He ran out his string and fought for a place down to the finish, but had to be content with fourth position. He had the speed and strength to win if luck had smiled on him, for his victory over this same Clarkin at the Harvard meet was impressive enough to leave no room for doubt as to the better man.

The dash and hurdles were run off on the gym floor which was as slippery as a flock of eels. No spikes were allowed. Daley got a poor start in the final and was shut out by Moore of Medford and Ryall and Mercer of Newton.

Again in the hurdles the Lowell captain showed fine speed and form in the trial and semi-final heats which he won, but lost his stride in the final, hit the second hurdle with his knee and collapsed.

Just to show how the games produced upsets, think of Hormel of Medford, who established a new record of 31 1-4 seconds at the Harvard games, being beaten in the 300-yard run by a man who did only 36 2-5 seconds. And again, Rogers, Somerville captain and Class B dash winner at Mechanics building, was shut out in one of the 45-yard dash semi-final heats. It is safe to say that Lowell will keep far away from Huntington meets hereafter.

BOWLING

MASS. COTTON MILLS LEAGUE

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Yard	58	26	29,13
Shop	58	26	29,977
Dress	40	40	27,035
Cloth	38	38	25,905
Weave	39	45	28,732
Spinning	34	42	25,951
Dye House	29	51	25,434
Card	21	52	24,979

Tish team total, Weave 1471.
High team single, Spinning521.

High individual average, Lebourdais 98.55, high individual 3-strings Lebourdais 330; high individual single, Silva 142.

Averages: Lebourdais 98.55, Silva 96.53, S. Williams 96.15, Guiney 95.30, Perry 95.13, Hanaford 94.37, Nadeau 94.1, Bickford 94.5, Eldridge 93.59, Dennett 93.51, Lyons 93.44, Hurst 93.33, J. Higgs 93.16, Callahan 92.37, W. Harding, Sr. 93.22, Heald 92.30, Brown 92.5, Laird 92.2, Brennan 91.50, Slipp 91.17, Bourque 91.15, M. Williams 91.12, Gostron 91.25, Piers 91.20, Allen 91.17, Michaud 91.10, Cudworth 91, Zimmy 90.28, Boyle 90.15, McKearney 90.15, Sloan 90.8, St. John 90.3, Bettencourt 89.34, McAleer 89.40, Foster 89.30, Robarg 89.15, Andrysoli 89.4, Desmarais 88.31, Martin 88.1, Brady 87.30, Duffy 87.28, Swanson 87.23, W. Harding Jr. 87.3, Shields 86.27, Booth 85.22, Nickerson 85.4, Gardner 85.1, Makara 83.18, Letterall 83.7, M. Higgs 82.17.

YARD				
Guiney	113	87	89	291
Pier	77	106	97	280
Eldridge	99	100	100	299
Brennan	99	102	91	292
J. Higgs	99	109	97	305
Totals	483	505	474	1448

SHOP				
Lyons	99	98	86	283
Allen	88	93	92	273
Souza	93	94	97	284
Brown	94	95	96	285
M. Williams	102	96	102	300
Totals	476	476	472	1425

Harnen League

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland Union	39	7	28378
First Baptist	32	23	27556
Centralville M. E.	12	31	27118
N. Chelmsford Cong.	35	28	26892
First Cong.	27	39	27131
Immanuel Baptist	23	33	24987
Pawtucket Cong.	22	34	26378
Swedish M. E.	20	36	26256

GAMES TONIGHT

Highland Union vs. Immanuel Baptist.

First Baptist vs. North Chelmsford Congregational.

First Congregational vs. Swedish M. E.

Centralville M. E. vs. Pawtucket Congregational.

High individual strings, Maguire 130, Turner 129, Trevors 138, Paxton 138, Trevors 137, Vance 137, Trevors 136, Belyea 136, Estes 136, White 136, MacDonald 136.

High three strings, Flanders 369, P. Schonbom 365, Belyea 361, Maguire 358, Trevors 352, 346, Robinson and White 345.

High team singles, Highland 568, 567, First Baptist 567.

High team 3 strings, Highland 1590, 1579, 1567, 1566; First Baptist 1566 and 1564.

BARABEE'S PETS WIN

BARABEE'S				
Prudhomme	90	96	99	285
Jolly	104	96	106	304
Barabee	92	90	109	291
Duke	98	102	113	313
Totals	384	382	427	1193

S. MARSH'S PETS				
Marsh	85	75	99	259
Heald	87	128	98	313
Dickinson	92	83	119	294
Barnes	90	98	88	276
Totals	355	384	400	1139

JEWETT A. A. WINS

JEWETT A. A.				
W. Harding	96	101	95	292
J. Plunkett	86	78	79	243
S. Bettencourt	102	93	108	303
Murphy	71	84	107	262
Ryan	106	78	98	282
Totals	461	434	487	1382

HINKY DINKS				
Fratus	88	79	106	273
Chaput	72	100	93	265
Mack	85	101	95	281
Palatto	99	87	91	277
Mahoney	94	92	99	285
Totals	438	459	484	1381

WATERHEAD MILLS LEAGUE

McELROY GINGER SNAPS				
Silveria	119	116	92	318
Fuller	91	90	103	284
F. Boyle	87	88	107	282
Buchanan	88	84	84	256
McElroy	88	96	102	286
Totals	466	474	489	1429

ELLIS PETS				
McDonough	82	93	82	257
Nichol	96	105	100	301
J. Boyle	96	85	81	262
Moss	88	109	85	282
Ellis	95	101	83	279
Totals	457	493	431	1381

McMANUS PETS WIN

McMANUS PETS				
McNulty	111	92	109	312
Galvin	90	96	100	286
McManus	92	99	98	281
Hayden	129	111	128	368
Schonbom	111	129	107	337
Totals	534	503	542	1578

LYNCH PETS				
Finley	105	95	98	297
Lynch	94	99	89	282
Thurber	101	110	103	314
Jones	93	116	108	317
Panton	89	94	100	283
Totals	482	512	499	1493

Individual averages and total numbers of strings rolled are as follows:

P. Schonbom	103.2
Estes	102.10
Robinson	102.24
Brown	101.4
Entwistle	101.1
White	100.37
Flanders	130.12
Brock	99.1
Trevors	99.4
E. Lemke	98.51
Perrin	98.43
Sinnitt	98.33
Vance	98.10
Lyness	98.8
A. Lemke	98.1
Panton	97.35
Turner	97.30
Stack	97.24
Maguire	97.17
Sanborne	97.12
Belyea	97.1
Huston	96.37
Bridgeford	96.30
Jess Harrison	96.9
MacDonald	95.51
MacQueen	95.18
Barr	95.36
MacIntyre	95.1
L. Armstrong	93.43
Booth	93.32
Bornabl	93.13
H. Laurin	93.10
Caster	92.42
Thurston	92.22
A. Knox	92.18
Chapman	92.19
Ritchie	92.9
Willons	91.42
W. Richards	91.16
O. Anderson	91.
Silcox	90.52
C. Armstrong	90.41
Thomas	90.35
Willis	90.8
J. Knox	90.6
Matthews	90.2
Wilson	89.37
Tillerinkion	89.20
Bengston	89.3
Scarburg	89.
Jos. Harrison	88.5
Clark	88.1
P. Johnson	87.1
Kenyon	86.7
C. Richards	86.2
Estabrook	85.3
Sunbourgh	85.2
A. Schonbom	84.29
Falcon	83.
H. Anderson	81.13

A life sentence in England is usually completed in 20 years.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Second Game of Series
CADETS vs. BUTLERS
Crescent Rink at 8.15
Preliminary Game at 7.30

TICKETS .....35c and 55c

POLO

Second Game of Series
HART'S LOWELLS vs. DUGGAN'S WHALERS
Crescent Rink
TUESDAY NIGHT, 8.15
TICKETS .....35c, 55c and 85c
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POLO STILL POPULAR

Splendid Turn Out Pleases Manager Hart — Second Game Tomorrow Night

The great crowd and the vigorous enthusiasm that attended the revival of polo here the other night proved conclusively that the strenuous game enjoys wide popularity in this city. It was one of the largest turnouts at a local game in several years and the reservations made for tomorrow night when the second game of the series will be played indicate another banner crowd.

Manager Bob Hart of the Lowell team was well pleased with the game and the attendance. He avers that his boys are prepared to go the limit to show their appreciation of the reception accorded them. He will have the same lineup in tomorrow night's game and while he is not overconfident over the successful getaway he feels that the team will win the series.

Bill Duggan, head of the Whalers, was disappointed over the reverse on the opening night, figuring that winning the first game lea a big edge, but he is far from discouraged. He argues that Lowell had a big advantage at the start, because of the fact that the team was made up entirely of members of the outfit that represented Lowell last night. Each man thoroughly understood the other and it was their team work that triumphed, he said. But with the experience gained in the first game and a chance to get a line on his new team Bill declares it will be a different story from now on. "Watch us in the next game," the way Bill puts it. He will stick to his original lineup.

A number of those who attended the printers' banquet yesterday and won complimentary tickets, donated by Manager Hart, will occupy seats in the balcony tomorrow night.

"BOY WONDER" SETS UP NEW AUTO RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—With five world's records, $9000 in prize money and 500 points toward the 1924 American Automobile association cup, Harlan Fengler, "boy wonder" on board and brick speedways, is grooming himself and his mount for new conquests to follow his spectacular victory in the 250 mile classic at Beverly Hills, yesterday.

Fengler tore off the 250 miles without a stop, leaping into the lead in the first lap and staying there until he had finished in two hours, nine minutes and 14 3-5 second. His average speed for the distance was 116 miles an hour, displacing the former record of 113.65 miles made by Jimmy Murphy on the same track a year ago.

He also broke records as he went along. For 50 miles he set a new one, 117.1 miles an hour. For 150 miles he established a new mark of 116.2 and for the 200 mile distance 116.2. Veterans of the roaring track fought bitterly for the second honors and finished in this order: Jerry Wonderlich, Harry Hatz, Bennett Hill, Tommy Milton, Eddie Hearne, Jimmy Murphy, Earl Cooper, Joe Boyer, Cliff Durant and Phil Shafer.

ABBOT WORSTEDS' WIN TWO GAMES

Abbot Worsted's soccer outfit won two games over the week-end. Saturday they eliminated Fore River from American Cup competition by winning 2 to 0, and yesterday, they trounced Pacific Mills of Lawrence by a score of 7 to 0. The lineups for both games were as follows:

ABBOT	FORE RIVER
Oliphant, g	g, Steele
Cosgrove, rb	lb, Herd
McDade, lb	rb, Fitzsimmons
Crickett, rh	lh, Black
Kelly, ch	ch, Nixon
Watkins, lh	rh, Johnson
Farquhar, rof	lof, McMaster
Perry, cf	cf, Renfrew
Kane, rif	lif, Duncan
Cummings, lif	rif, Crichton
Nell, lof	rof, Wourteg

Score, Abbot Worsteds 2. Goals, by Ferry, Nell. Referee, George Lamble, Newton. Linesmen N. Hart, Quincy; J. Costello, Graniteville. Time, two 45-minute halves.

ABBOT WORSTED	PACIFIC MILLS
Oliphant, g	g, McIntosh
Allan, rb	lb, Lowe
McDade, rb	rb, Shields
Crickett, rh	rh, Parker
Kelly, ch	lh, Mitchell
Watkins, lh	rh, Doherty
Dundas, orf	olf Jennings
Kane, irf	ilf, Gunter
P. Farquhar, cf	cf, Kershaw
J. Farquhar, il	ir, Lyons
Neal, olf	orf, Blight

Score: Abbot Worsted 7, Pacific Mills 0. Goals: Dundas, J. Farquhar. P. Farquhar 5. Referee: R. Settle of Lawrence. Linesmen: J. Costello of Forge Village, S. Kelly of Lawrence. Two 35-minute periods.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25.—Entrants in the indoor skating championship events which begin today and continue tomorrow and Wednesday, include 125 speed skaters of the United States and Canada.

Prominent among them is Charles Forman of St. John, who will try to gain a third successive 1924 championship, having already taken within the past fortnight, the American national and international outdoor titles.

BOYLE AND FRUZETTI TO MEET THURSDAY

The announcement that Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Jimmy Fruzetti of Brockton, have been signed to meet in the main event of this week's Moody club feature event has been well received in local pugilistic circles.

It is a battle that fans have been discussing all season. They were previously matched, but Boyle developed a cold while training and was forced to withdraw. Since that time Boyle has been training with the one objective in mind, a battle with the Brocktonian.

Phinney showed in his last bout here, when he stopped Frankie Quill, also of Brockton, that he had not only recovered his old time speed, but that he had developed a good "sleep producer." In fact, according to those who have been training with Phinney for several years, the Lowell boy is now hitting harder than ever.

Boyle is particularly anxious to get by Fruzetti, for he has several other attractive matches lined up.

Fruzetti is a rugged battler and carries a heavy punch in his right. To win Phinney must guard against this blow. It's a wicked smash, but can be avoided by skillful ring generalship. This Phinney possesses in abundance and his friends look to see him win over the Brocktonian.

If successful Thursday night, Phinney intends to go after Tansey Norton again. This pair met twice, with each scoring a decision.

HOLY CROSS DEFEATS LOWELL TEXTILE

Holy Cross came from behind in its game with Lowell Textile last Saturday night and nosed out the locals by a 27 to 21 score in one of the best games played in the Textile gym this season. Capt. Voorhees, participating in his first game for the Purple in several weeks, was the big noise in the Worcester victory. It was his clever shooting in the second half of the game that brought Holy Cross from the rear and enabled her to come through a winner. Martin also played a whale of a game for the visitors, while "Hop" Riopel, star all-around athlete, amazed the fans with his shifty floor work.

For Textile, "Red" Kenney was in a class by himself, registering four markers from the floor and playing a consistently clever game. The lineups:

HOLY CROSS	TEXTILE
Martin, O'Keefe, rf	lg, Trotsky
Voorhees, lf	rg, Kenney
Shannon, c	c, Farwell, Gohlenberg
Riopel, rg	lf, Smith
Burke, lg	rf, Burke

Score: Holy Cross 27, Textile 21. Goals from floor: Kenney 4, Smith 3, Martin 6, Voorhees 2, Shannon 2, F. Burke, Trotsky, Riopel. Points from free tries: Voorhees 2, Riopel 2, Burke, Smith, Kenney, Trotsky. Referee Mahan of Lynn. Scorer, Antolanis. Attendance 300. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

Holy Cross Entertained

The Holy Cross club of Lowell celebrated the 27 to 21 basketball victory of the Purple over Lowell Textile Saturday night by entertaining the members of the team at a banquet and social in Marie's restaurant after the game. There were about 40 members of the club present when Dr. Francis J. Finnegan, president, called the gathering to order.

After the dinner Hon. Dennis J. Murphy was called upon for a few remarks and after congratulating Capt. Voorhees and his basketball squad for the splendid victory, he spoke reminiscently of his days in the Worcester college back in '94. Other speakers were Cornelius J. O'Neill, Charles D. Foley, Thomas A. Ginty and William Casey, coach of the team.

In the course of the evening, entertainment was furnished by various members of the club, with John C. Donchue as accompanist.

ALONSO DEFEATS TILDEN AT TENNIS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Manuel Alonso, Spain, defeated William T. Tilden 2d, Philadelphia, the American champion, here yesterday in the final round of the Buffalo Squash and Tennis club's annual mid-winter indoor tennis tournament. The scores: 6—4, 1—6, 6—1, 3—6, 6—1. The American titleholder was handicapped by a lame ankle, but was unbeatable at critical stages.

R. Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, and Arnold Jones, Providence, won the final match in the doubles from Tilden and Sandy Weinert, the Philadelphia lad, in five sets, 5—7, 6—4, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4. Murray and Jones entered the finals by eliminating Watson W. Washburn, New York and James M. Davies, San Francisco, 9—7, 4—6, 6—2.

"Y" HIGHLAND QUINTET DEFEATS CONCORD

The "Y" Highland quintet easily defeated Concord Y. M. C. A. here Saturday night. The score was 53 to 23, Bruce Douglas starring with a total of 22 points. The lineups and summary:

"Y" HIGHLANDS	CONCORD
Patton, rf	lg, Coates, Perkins
Denio, Barton, lf	rg, Jewell
Douglas, c	c, Andrews
Buchan, rg	lf, Phillips
Ratchin, Olson, Mason, lg	rf, McArdle

Score—Highlands 53, Concord 23. Baskets from floor: Douglas 9, Patton 6, Denio 5, Ratchin 2, Mason 2, Buchan, McArdle 3, Jewell 2, Phelps 2, Perkins. From foul: Douglas 4, Ratchin 2, Buchan, McArdle 2, Jewell 2, Phillips. Referee, Kneeland of Haverhill. Time: Four 10-minute periods.

NEW SKI JUMPING RECORD

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Normal Berger of the Montreal ski club, holder of the Brattleboro, Vt., ski jumping championship, today had a new title added to his name as a result of his victory yesterday in the Canadian Amateur Ski jumping championships when he made an average of 18.9 points out of a possible 20. His three jumps were 111, 104 and 106 feet.

The Norge Ski club of Chicago, captured five of the first seven places. Edmund Caudon of the Ottawa Ski club, defeated Ralph Monson of Brattleboro, Vt., former champion, for the Canadian amateur ski-running championship.

SLATTERY MEETS STRIBLING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight champion, and Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., who gave Champion Mike McTigue a hard battle, clash tonight in a six round bout in a local ring. Both Slattery and Stribling are 19.

Stribling tonight probably will have five pounds or more on Slattery, who expects to weigh about 160 the lightest he has ever been for a bout.

SECOND GAME OF SERIES

O. M. I. Cadets and Butlers Meet in Basketball Game at Crescent Rink Tonight

The second game of the O.M.I. Cadet-Butler basketball series will be played in Crescent rink this evening. The teams are in great shape for the encounter, with the Butlers confident of reversing the tables. The Cadets won the first game by an 18 to 16 count last week and their supporters look for a repeat.

Judging by the close score in the first game, the series gives promise of being one of the hottest ever seen in Crescent rink. The Butlers tonight will have Lonergan, Foley, O'Brien, Mullin, Randall and Donnellan, while the Cadets will have Danny O'Connor, McKinstrey, J. O'Connor, Toohey and Rowe. Billy Wilson, one of the most competent referees in the state, will handle the whistle.

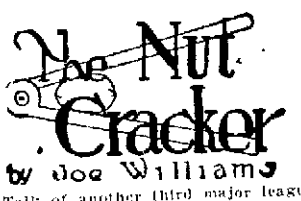
The Y. M. C. I. Seconds and the J. H. N. team will meet in a preliminary to the Cadets-Butlers' game in the Crescent rink tonight at 7.30 o'clock. There is great rivalry between these two outfits and a well contested game is expected. The teams have met on two previous occasions and both battles were hard fought and closely contested. Since the last clash the teams have been put through several stiff practice sessions and they are in fine fettle for tonight's encounter.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Five games are scheduled in the intercollegiate basketball league for this week, Columbia, Princeton, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania playing two games each, while Yale and Cornell will play one. Cornell, with six victories out of seven starts, has practically clinched the 1924 title.

The Ithacans meet Yale at Ithaca on Saturday night and victory for Cornell will assure the Ortner tossers of at least an even break for the championship. Pennsylvania and Yale are practically out of the running, although either team can tie Cornell providing either wins all of its four remaining games while the Ithacans are losing all of their three starts. Princeton, Dartmouth and Columbia, also have a slim mathematical chance of winning, but any of the three teams must show a clean slate for the remainder of the season to be in the running while if Cornell wins two or its three games, it will be beyond reach of any rival.

Columbia meets Princeton at Princeton on Tuesday in the first game scheduled this week. On Wednesday Dartmouth and Pennsylvania clash at Philadelphia. On Saturday night, all six teams swing into action, Columbia traveling to Philadelphia for a clash with Pennsylvania and Princeton meeting Dartmouth at Hanover besides the Yale-Cornell contest.



Talk of another third major league is being revived, it being much easier to revive the talk than the league.

One of the remarkable things about yesterday was that no 16-year-old girl set a new record for a back-stroke swim in an outdoor pool of lukewarm water.

The soldiers ought to agree to take their bonus in collars. They seem likely to get it in the neck anyway.

How I Lost the $40,000,000 Heiress

"I says to her, says I, 'Say, sweetie, how about it, how about it, huh?'

"And she comes back with, 'To whom are you speaking, sir, to whom?'

"Well, no string of jade is going to 'To whom' me and get away with it, so I gives her a swell rear view of my manly shoulders and flatwheels out into the cool evening breeze, leaving her cold and speechless.

"And any time you can leave 'em speechless you've done something noble, even if you didn't score."

Because she lost her lucky glove the champion woman golfer was beaten in a match on the coast. She just couldn't get her hand in, we suppose.

The new Kitty league hopes to be a big noise in the minors next summer. A regular cat's meow, as it were.

It is appropriately announced that a return fight between Gibbons and Dempsey has been clinched. That's all the boys did in their first fight.

Now that Carter and the Egyptians have worked King Tut up to the importance of a windup attraction, Tex Rickard may be persuaded to take it over on a percentage basis, including movie rights.

The situation may yet work itself around to a point where Pop Geers and Exterminator will fight it out for some sort of racing supremacy.

The difference between Doc. Cook and some of the gents in Washington is that the good doctor was an explorer.

McGINNITY REJECTS McGRAW'S OFFER

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 25.—"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who managed and helped to pitch the Dubuque Mississippi Valley league club to a championship last year, has definitely decided not to accept an offer by John McGraw to join the New York Giants as pitching coach, this year, it is stated here.

McGinnity now is a millwright at Decatur, Ills., and recently announced his retirement after 31 years in professional baseball.

DELANEY TO BOX GIER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been signed to box Harry Greb, middleweight champion, four rounds, in Oakland, Cal., March 12, according to word received here from Mike Collins, Delaney's manager.

PREPARING FOR "Y" GAMES

The annual heptathlon athletic contest is on at the Y.M.C.A., the final three events to be run off the "Y" gym tonight. The cream of athletes developed at the "Y" here this season will be entered in the Merrimack Valley sectional meet to be held March 22 at Boston.

FIRPO STOPS LODGE

Declines to Place Himself Under Control of the Raymond Syndicate

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25—Hugh Gartland, business representative of the South American heavyweight champion, Luis Firpo, who knocked out Farmer Lodge in the fifth round yesterday, declared today that Firpo under no circumstances would agree to place himself under the control of the Raymond syndicate as a condition to matching him with Harry Wills.

Gartland said Firpo had too many chances for profitable engagement to limit his activities in the United States before the time for the proposed Wills match.

Plans Abandoned

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Complete abandonment of the plan to stage a bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, a negro contender for the heavyweight title, next July under the auspices of a syndicate headed by Lewis Raymond, today was seen as the probable result of a new hitch in the negotiations.

It was learned that the syndicate, in the face of the present deadlock with Firpo over the place of deposit of a $50,000 forfeit, intended to impose further conditions on the Argentine if he accepted the terms.

The syndicate, it was disclosed, would deposit the money this week in a New York bank and at the same time would ask Firpo to agree to place himself under its control from the time he arrived in this country until the moment when he would enter the ring with Wills. The purpose of the provision, it was said, was to prevent Firpo's taking any steps which might endanger his drawing power.

In explaining the new condition, a spokesman for the syndicate admitted there was little likelihood of its being accepted.

Firpo Retains Title

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press) Luis Angel Firpo is still the heavyweight champion of South America today, having disposed of Farmer Lodge, American heavyweight by a knockout last night in the fifth round of their bout at the River Plate football field. Thirty thousand fans enthusiastically cheered their idol as his opponent was opposed to his corner. The finishing blow was a terrific right to the body, preceded by a left to the jaw.

Lodge took the aggressive at the outset, forcing the Argentinian to the ropes but after his initial onslaught, the American never had a chance. Twice before the knockout, he was sent to the floor by the flailing right which is Firpo's favorite blow. Lodge's punches lacked power, and he clinched repeatedly in efforts to protect himself. The referee was obliged to use force to pull him out of some of these embraces.

At the beginning of the fifth round, with Lodge groggy, Firpo tried for a knockout. Driving rights and lefts to the ribs and over the heart, he forced the American about the ring. Once missing a terrific swing, Firpo went to his knees, himself, but was up in an instant.

The knockout blow was a straight right which sank deeply into Lodge's body, doubling him up like a jack-knife. The American crumpled to the floor and fell face downward, lying motionless as he was counted out.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

READVILLE, Feb. 25.—Purses will total $26,000 in the nine early closing events of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track in the week of August 25. Principal among these will be the Massachusetts 2:12 trot, $5000. A $2000 stake race for three year old pacers has been added to the usual program.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Lawrence Command British Great War Veterans Guests of Lowell Command

Saturday, Feb. 23, the Lawrence command, B.G.W.V. of A. visited Lowell as the guests of the Lowell command. The Lawrence command came by special car, arriving at 3 o'clock. The car was met in the square by the Lowell secretary. Both commands then proceeded to the Crescent alleys where three games were rolled. The Lowell men won one and lost one match. The scores were Lowell first game, 1159; Lawrence first, 1111, Lowell leading by 48 pins. Second game, Lowell, 1262; Lawrence, 1425, Lawrence winning by 163 pins. Total score, Lowell 2421; Lawrence, 2536, Lawrence thus won the total by 115 pins. The ladies' game was won by 19 pins. Score, Lowell, 858; Lawrence, 839.

After bowling all returned to the clubrooms where the ladies had prepared a delightful luncheon. The following ladies composed the committee, Mrs. Wm. N. Axon, Mrs. Andrew Jamieson, Mrs. Norah Barnes, Mrs. Ethel Davies, Miss Etta M. Elliott.

After supper the following entertainment was enjoyed: Concertina solo, Ralph Marsden; song, W. S. Dawson; song, John Paul; song, F. Harrison; song, Mrs. Jameson; song, Richard Mills; song, Mr. Duncanson; remarks by President Forshaw of the Lawrence command. Comrade Axon gave some remarks. After this the company adjourned to the other hall where dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Ralph Marsden of Lawrence furnished the music on his concertina.

The Lawrence command left Lowell at 9.30 p. m., after giving three cheers and a tiger for Lowell and promising to return the good time in the near future.

The summary in the bowling matches follow:

LOWELL TEAM ONE				
Johnson	70	68	81	223
Robinson	64	68	81	213
Lancaster	77	92	75	244
Innis	67	90	80	237
Smith	83	89	71	243
Totals	361	407	391	1159

LAWRENCE TEAM ONE				
Law	45	67	54	166
Barnes	68	76	78	222
Marsden	69	90	86	245
Archibald	77	82	76	235
Forshaw	82	79	82	243
Totals	341	394	376	1111

LAWRENCE TEAM TWO				
Mitchell	78	73	72	223
Duncanson	79	67	76	222
Harrison	82	92	80	254
Gaudin	77	79	86	242
E. Dawson	91	88	87	266
Halliwell	71	81	66	218
Totals	478	450	467	1425

LOWELL TEAM TWO				
W. Dawson	65	58	58	181
Davies	69	77	79	225
Mills	81	68	73	220
Catterall	59	85	70	212
Hargraves	79	81	72	231
Chasse	67	66	60	193
Totals	410	436	416	1262

LOWELL LADIES				
Mrs. Smith	46	49	42	137
Miss Dawson	60	62	71	193
Mrs. Davies	59	62	75	196
Miss Ferguson	61	68	55	184
Mrs. Lancaster	52	58	38	148
Totals	278	299	281	858

LAWRENCE LADIES				
Mrs. Holt	61	57	57	165
Mrs. Inch	49	56	49	154
Mrs. Duncanson	58	55	37	150
Miss Barnes	68	51	59	178
Mrs. Noble	59	70	63	192
Totals	295	289	265	839

This shows Mrs. Frank J. Gould, wife of the American millionaire, in action during her recent tennis game at Cannes, with French marvel Suzanne Lenglen. Suzanne won.

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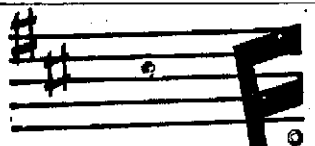
GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF SETTLEMENT TERMS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Late reports from Plymouth, Cardiff and other large ports carrying great influence among the dockworkers show general acceptance of the strike settlement terms.

Only two-thirds of the baggage from the liner Berengaria has been brought to London, and some of the passengers who came from Southampton with only such clothes as they stood in, are getting a little baggy about the knees. The Cunard line expects to have the remainder delivered before tonight.

Office workers from the United States lines went to Southampton yesterday and loaded the mails aboard the America for New York.



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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS BEGIN FINAL TASK

PARIS, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—The committee of reparation experts headed by Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes began today its final task—the preparation of its report to the reparation commission. Opinion in reparation circles is that this will require more time than had been anticipated because of the anxiety of the experts to frame a plan which will require no revision.

The secrecy of the conclusions reached by the committee, with the exception of the few fundamental points already revealed, is still being well kept. All the guesses thus far hazarded are declared by members of the committee to be well beyond the mark, especially the estimates as to the amount of German capital abroad.

One of the greatest surprises the experts met with in Germany, it is understood on the best authority, was the amount of foreign money inside that country. The total is said to have gone far beyond the expectations of the experts and to have contributed not a little to the individual conclusions of some members that Germany was far better able to pay than anyone had anticipated.

The French government is somewhat annoyed at the comments of the French press on the predicted conclusion of the experts. In order to relieve itself from any responsibility for the comments either favorable or unfavorable, it informed the foreign press through an official spokesman today, that the French government has the firmest intention to await the decision of the reparation commission upon the experts' report, without seeking to influence them in any way by any commentary upon their proceedings.

The opinions of the French press on the work of the experts, said the official spokesman, are in no wise inspired and were expressed only upon the responsibility of the writers themselves. The government, he declared, considers that any public discussion of the subject tends to hinder the committeemen in their work, and is inopportune.

MILITARY SITUATION AT VERA CRUZ UNCHANGED

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 25.—The military situation in this zone remains stationary from last week. The federals are busy chasing rebel bands, having postponed their advance on Jalapa. Small bodies of insurrectionists are reported to have surrendered to General Heriberto Jara at his headquarters in Oriental and similar bands have yielded to General Fausto Topete at Tierra Blanca.

L. A. Ward, a Chicagoan representing American interests, arriving from Tuxtepec, northern Oaxaca, via the Papoloapam river, reports that the rebels damaged the railroad bridge at El Hule, the largest structure of its kind in Mexico. They also sacked several towns, taking horses and needed supplies, he said, but respecting lives and such private property as they did not require for military purposes.

Little cargo is being brought into this port and business is practically at a standstill.

WILL INSTALL NEW DIRECTORS

The recently elected directors of the Greek community will be inducted into office with due ceremony on March 10, the induction to be in charge of Bishop Vasilios.

A meeting of the directors of the community will be held this week at which a president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. Constantine Vurgaroupolous and Demetrius Glavis are named as the two most likely candidates for the office of president. Mr. Vurgaroupolous has served as a president of the organization and has many supporters while Mr. Glavis is very popular in the community and also has many supporters. The date of the directors' meeting will be announced later.

HUGE TUNNEL COMPLETED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 25—After 28 months of work, the huge tunnel which is to convoy Wellington's new water supply has been completed. It penetrates two miles of rock through a range of hills 2500 feet high. The work was performed by co-operative labor and was unmarred by accidents.

SEN. FRANCE RETURNING HOME

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—United States Senator France, after a conference with the concessions committee, is quoted by the Russian press as saying he was chiefly interested in developing an American concession for trade in print paper. He is returning home shortly.

ACTRESS TO MAKE PLEA

To Ask Clemency for Man Convicted of Attempt to Extort Money From Her

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—When Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney, convicted of attempting to extort hush money from Arthur H. Sawyer, business manager for Barbara La Marr, motion picture actress, appears in superior court for sentence today, Miss La Marr will be there to ask clemency for him, according to the Los Angeles Examiner.

"Mr. Roth is a very sick man," the Examiner quotes Miss La Marr as saying. "I'm fully convinced that if he goes to jail it will means his death. I can't bear to carry the thought in my soul that I sent a man to his death. I am going into court and personally plead for probation for him."

Witnesses at Roth's trial testified he had threatened to file an amended divorce complaint against Miss La Marr, naming several prominent film players as correspondents, but had expressed willingness to drop the matter if well paid for his silence.

LOCAL STREET RAILWAY SHOWS NET INCOME

The local division of the street railway company showed a net income of $6,335.99 for the month of January, the largest income made in any January since the road was taken over by the board of trustees five years ago.

Manager McCormick attributes the good showing of the division for last month due to a great extent to the lack of snow and the resultant low cost of snow-plow operation. He feels, however, that this month and many of the summer months will show deficits instead of net income as the cost of snow removal so far this month has been exceptionally high and during the summer months he figures the cost of track work will be at least $30,000 monthly.

The report follows:

Total revenue		$101,616.28
Total operating expenses	$67,855.51	
Taxes	4,995.78	
Total operating expenses and taxes	$72,851.29	
Interest at 6% on cost of property	22,429.00	
Total cost of service		95,280.29
Net income		$6,335.99

The financial condition of the local division in Mr. McCormick's opinion, is good but it will not be for several years before the division will be able to show a net profit of a substantial amount at the end of each year. This is due to the fact that at the present time an extensive track program is being carried out which will not be completed for several years. Upon its completion, however, the track and roadbed of the Lowell division will be in the best possible condition and no big repair jobs will be necessary for some years to come.

In regard to this year's track program, Mr. McCormick said today that several changes would have to be made to the program given out over a week ago owing to the action of the city engineer's office in planning to repave Gorham street from Cosgrove to the Chelmsford line, and Stevens street from Parker to Chelmsford street. If both of these jobs are done this year the street railway company will have to lay new rail in both streets. To do this will mean the expenditure of considerably over $175,000 previously planned or the dropping of some of the work previously scheduled. No complete program of work for the summer can be given out, he said, until the city council and the mayor complete the budget, for the amount of work done by the street department affects the work that can be done by the street railway company to a great extent.

NO ARRESTS YET IN BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

No arrest has been made yet in connection with the $2000 liquor seizure in Fletcher street last Saturday. The police are still investigating as to ownership of the goods, which included Mum's Dry Extra, Dewar's Scotch and Old Pepper whiskey. The raid was made between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon by Capt. Palmer, Sergt. Winn and Officers Killoy and Maloney of the liquor squad.

Another seizure which is expected to furnish an arrest soon was made at 110 Tilden street Saturday night, Federal Agent Hall, Sergt. Winn and Officers W. Liston, Leahey, McElroy and Bagley finding 15 gallons of 'shine, several empties and a 10-gallon still here. The wet goods were concealed under a trap door in the floor and in a closet.

MRS. ROOSEVELT REACHES BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the late ex-president, and her son Kermit, arrived in Berlin this morning from Moscow, after crossing Siberia. The two stood the trip well, and reached here in excellent spirits. They will leave tonight for Cologne and plan to sail within a few days for New York.

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Throw away your old hat. Have it reblocked in latest spring style.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Snay, late of Brooks, in the State of Maine, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOSEPH N. SNAY, Adm.

Feb. 25, 1924.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

RIALTO THEATRE

Tom Mix, the popular William Fox star, fills the same niche in our national life as the toreador did in Spain in the days of Miramee. The wish comes to the mind that a symphony would be devised to signify his entrance into the silver arena corresponding with the toreador of the opera Carmen. Mix resembles not only the heroes and national idols of Spain, but also those of Rome, when the eternal city had yet its dazzling blaze of glory. In "A Mile-a-Minute Romeo," his latest William Fox production which opens at the Rialto today, the star will become a flashing comet in his role of roughriding gladiator. Aboard Tony, his famous steed, Mix traces a varied assortment of equestrian tricks throughout the story, which concerns the difficulties of elopment in the days before saddles became a curiosity in our west. A thrilling scene in "Mile-a-Minute Romeo" shows Mix riding under the belly of his horse Tony, to escape his pursuers. This scene alone will establish Mix as one of the screen's, if not the world's, greatest horseman.

The other attraction on the bill today, Tuesday and Wednesday is "A Wife's Romance" starring Clara Kimball Young. Miss Young probably has the time of her life in the role of the American wife of the United States consular agent in Madrid. The character is one of great temperament and offers Miss Young innumerable opportunities to plumb the depths of her great emotional powers. It is the type of role which she plays best of all.

A Bull Montana comedy and a Pathe News are also on the program.

Harold Lloyd's greatest and funniest comedy, "Safety Last" will be the chief attraction starting Thursday. If you have already seen this hair-raising comedy, see it again, and if you haven't seen it, well its a crime to miss it. Seven big reels of genuine laughter and joy. The other picture will be Franklyn Farnum in "Wolves of the Border."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Billy Glason will head the bill at B. F. Keith's theatre during the present week. There is only one Glason and he is the most dynamic individual on the stage today. He retails songs, parodies, comedy and some of the funniest of antics. George Alexander in "Failure" offers a little document of fun which has a rather different angle from most of the funny things we see. Alexander has an unusually good company. Helen Stover, prima donna soprano, will grant lovers of good music a real treat. Miss Stover is a product of the very best of vocal teachers and she has appeared with several of the best known of symphony orchestras of the country. Fred Jarvis and Miss Freddie Harrison will bring forward "Lonesome," which is a little musical skit full of pretty and wholly likeable things. It's a comedy of good grade. Rose and Bunny Brill in songs, dances, comedy, and Bins and Grill, athletes, comprise the remainder of the vaudeville. The picture is "The Call of the Wild," from Jack London's novel of the same name.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Gloria Swanson does an Apache dance in her latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," at the Merrimack Square Theatre all this week.

"It is a cruel, fierce, wild dance," according to Aurelio Coccia, Miss Swanson's instructor. "Many people believe that it has been exaggerated by dancers but this is not so."

The style, manner and music for the dance were brought direct from Paris by Coccia fourteen years ago when Apache dances were all the rage in this country. The steps are the same that he saw and learned on many visits to the Parisian underworld.

Edward Burns has the leading male role in "The Humming Bird," opposite the star. Others in the strong supporting cast include Mario Majeroni, Jacques d'Auray and Helen Lindroth. Sidney Olcott did the directing.

A Larry Semon comedy, the latest issue of the International News and the third episode of the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures" complete the bill.

THE STRAND

Mary Pickford as a grownup in "Rosita," her newest photoplay, opened a four days' engagement at The Strand yesterday. If you have enjoyed Mary in her childhood portrayals, you will surely love her all the more as the young Spanish maiden in this offering. She wears her "curls up high" and her dresses a bit longer, and what is more she reflects more forcibly than ever her dramatic and emotional attainments. She receives the help of a supporting cast of screen stars, including George Walsh and Holbrook Blinn. One of the features of the offering is its photography. Special attention is directed to it.

Mack Sennett—a name that means so much in comedy creations—is presenting Ben Turpin in "The Shriek of Araby." You all remember Ben's facial expressions and "those eyes." With the assistance of Kathryn McGuire and an all-star cast, Ben certainly assures you of a good laugh. The weekly and other contributions will make the offering worth-while.

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FALL OF TUXPAM IS IMMINENT

Obregon Troops Administer Crushing Defeat on Rebel Forces Under Jose Moran

Defeat Makes Occupation of Tuxpam a Question of Only a Few Days

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(By radio, via Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) Secretary of War Serrano declared in a statement yesterday that a crushing defeat had been administered by Obregon troops on rebel forces under Jose Moran, at De La Curue. This defeat, according to Serrano, makes the occupation of Tuxpam a question of only a few days.

Coincidentally with the capture of Tuxpam, the occupation of Jalapa by forces of Almazan is expected.

Concerning operations around Tehuantepec isthmus Serrano stated that a junction is imminent between a federal column advancing south from Tierre Blanca and troops under Bonoto Bravo Izquierdo and Juan Dominiguez, which would have total strength of 6000 troops for attack upon Puerto Mexico, where it is understood scattered remnants of rebels are concentrated.

The secretary confirmed reports that Gen. Miguel Ulloa has asked terms for capitulation for 1000 followers, which President Obregon is handling personally, but declined to give further details. Federal Leader Cardenas has been ordered to take command at Colima, where telegraphic communication has been established.

It was learned from the war department that General Lucas Gonzale left Mexico City for Vera Cruz for the purpose of concentrating 1600 cavalry which he commands for the purpose of participating in the Hidalgo campaign against Cavoz, who has been cutting the railway.

Col. Guillermo Rosss Flores, commandant at Matamoros, reported to the war department that the rebellion in the state of Tamaulipas has been ended and that the principal leaders of the revolt have entered the United States, including ex-Gov. Oscar Lonez de Lara and Gen. Juan Vidait.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR POLICEMEN

Civil service examinations for appointments to lieutenant and sergeant in the Lowell police department will be held on March 11. The sergeantcy examination will be open to permanent patrolmen who have served continuously at least five years immediately preceding the date of the examination, in accordance with civil service rules.

The examination for lieutenant is open to sergeants who have served as such, in accordance with civil service rules, at least two and one-half years immediately preceding the date of the examination.

The subjects of both exams and their respective weights will be as follows: Training and experience (9); report writing (3); practical questions on police law, practice and procedure (8); total (20).

LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB

A special meeting of the Lowell Advertising club's committee in charge of the proposed reorganization of the business service institution, will be held tomorrow noon at Cole's Inn, according to announcement from the office of Edward J. Cooney.

LACE TRIMMING

Cascades of lace, running from shoulderline to hemline, make an unusual trimming for a straightline frock of black crepe de crine.

CROWN THEATRE

Show Starts 1.30—Doors Open 1

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Marshal Neilan's
Powerful story of a man who made beautiful women his prey.
"The Eternal 3"
WITH HOBART BOSWORTH, CLAIRE WINDSOR, BESSIE LOVE, TOM GALLERY.
It's a Golwyn picture.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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DOES NOT APPLY TO AGENT RAWLINSON

The circular sent to stockholders of the Tremont & Suffolk mills of Lowell by certain directors and stockholders in the company asking them to support a plan to alter the business policies of the company should not be understood to imply any criticism of the local agent or officials.

In order to clarify the meaning of the reference to the "management" in the circular, one of the signers, whose name appears at the foot of the circular, said Saturday that the local officials of the company are not the objects of the criticism, but rather a higher authority in the company's affairs. This particular signer would say no more regarding the circular than to exempt the agent, Matthew A. Rawlinson and his staff from the onus of the thing.

National, state, county and municipal taxes collected in this country last year average $68 a person.

E. M. LOEW'S RIALTO

TODAY TUESDAY WED.

A Program Especially Suited for the Kiddies

William Fox presents
Tom Mix
in
MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO
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Adapted from "The Gun Gentleman" by Max Brand—Directed by Lambert Hillyer

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
In "A WIFE'S ROMANCE"

BULL MONTANA COMEDY PATHE NEWS

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
HAROLD LLOYD
In His Greatest Comedy
"SAFETY LAST"—7 Reels of Laughter

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—PROFESSIONAL TRYOUTS

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2—DAYS—2
MONDAY TUESDAY

Two Remarkable Features!
Returning to the Screen in a Blaze of Glory
WILLIAM S. HART
A Play Combining Historical Facts and a Big Story
"Wild Bill Hickok"
KENNETH HARLAN and a Star Cast in
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A Story of Squalor and Luxury. Seven Great Acts. Others.

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EFREM ZIMBALIST
THE EMINENT RUSSIAN VIOLINIST
Mr. Zimbalist will play his famous $33,000 Stradivarius Violin
Tickets $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 (and tax)
Now on Sale at M. Steinert & Sons, 130 Merrimack Street

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During the period following *colds, coughs, grippe, influenza* or other prostrating illness, when your body is weakened, is the worthwhile time to prove the strength-restorative merit of

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It is the food-tonic with world-wide prestige, that strengthens and helps build up the weakened body and restore the normal balance of health. *If you are run-down with Grippe—build up on Scott's Emulsion!*

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"The Shadow On the Glass"

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A Paramount De Luxe
GLORIA SWANSON
—IN—
"The Humming Bird"
The Biggest Swanson Picture Ever Built

We take pleasure in announcing what we believe to be one of the finest productions offered this season, "THE HUMMING BIRD." A brilliant, beautiful actress in a rare Parisian Love story.

On the same program with "THE HUMMING BIRD" Larry Semon in "The Gown Shop," Neil Burns in "Roll Along," News, and the third episode of the Boston Post prize story, MERRIMACK PRIZES.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Five Hundred Good Evening Seats At Twenty Cents.

INTERESTING TALK ON SAFES AND VAULTS

An interesting talk on safes and vaults and their construction was given before the Lions club at their meeting this noon in Y.M.C.A. hall by W. W. Nelson, manager of the Boston branch of the Diebold Safe and Lock company. Mr. Nelson was introduced by President Charles Bartlett following luncheon.

Mr. Diebold sketched briefly the methods used by people up to 50 or 60 years ago to hide and safeguard their wealth, the burying of treasure in the distant past, and more recently the putting of it in iron-bound wooden chests, and up to the advent of the iron and steel safes that were made to withstand the force of a burglar's gunpowder.

Upon the advent of dynamite the whole industry had to be brought up to date and new materials used to erect the safes and vaults and this was no sooner perfected, he said, than nitroglycerine was introduced and used by burglars. Materials strong enough to withstand nitro-glycerine were only in use a few years when the oxy-acetylene torch was invented and again the whole industry had to be brought up to date and a metal made to withstand the cutting power of the torch.

Modern safes and vaults, he said, are now built of three metals, chrome steel to withstand drilling, openhearth steel to withstand blasting and a special metal that withstands the heat of the oxy-acetylene torch.

The theory that skilled burglars can "pick" a safe combination is ridiculous, he said, for every combination has about one million various settings that must be solved if the burglar is not aware of the combination.

Mr. Nelson also dealt with the construction of the body of the vaults in modern banks and told in a humorous way the competition existing between the great vault builders to get the trade and the extremes to which the salesmen often go in extolling their own wares. His talk was very interesting and he was given a splendid reception at its close.

LOWELL DRUGGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Lowell Druggists' association in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning, Lucien Brunelle was elected president; Harry Campbell, vice-president; Fred Jones, secretary and treasurer, and William Kiernan, Fred Burtt and Philip Laporte, members of the executive committee.

A committee, to be known as the "live wire" committee, organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in the activities of the organization, was named with William H. Noonan, chairman, and the following members: Fred Burtt, John Walsh and John Kerwin.

Liquor Squad Shakeup May Follow Fruitless Raid

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of the Moriarty home in Lawrence street came from a "tipster," known to that squad member for 10 or 11 years, who said he had overheard a conversation in a Middlesex street pool room which led him to hand over the "tip" so-called.

The liquor squad member in question said he turned over the information to Captain Palmer of the squad and the latter made out a warrant in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Moriarty, mother of the councilor, living with her family at 511 Lawrence street. She is known to be an outspoken enemy of liquor and the councilor and his brother are total abstainers. Naturally both feel hurt over the unjust suspicion thus cast upon their family through the action of the liquor squad.

Following a raid at a Tilden street house Saturday evening, officers S. H. McElroy, P. H. Bagley, William F. Liston, John J. Leahey and Federal officer Hall went in the police touring car to 511 Lawrence street. It is a six-tenement block at the corner of Swift street and the store on the ground floor was owned and operated by Mrs. Moriarty for a number of years up to 1916.

Stories as to whether the liquor officers actually made a search of the premises conflict somewhat. One of the officers, it is said, upon learning that the family involved was that of Councilor Moriarty, hurried to a nearby telephone and communicated with Sergt. Michael Winn of the squad at police headquarters.

He then went back to the house, but by that time the search, if one was made, had been completed and the squad left. Of course, no liquor of any sort was found.

Mrs. Moriarty, frightfully upset, telephoned to her son, the councilor, at his place of business and told him of what had happened. He at once went to the police station and began an investigation. Other councilors hurried to his aid, and Sunday afternoon a hearing was held in the second sessions court room, with the superintendent, Capt. Palmer, Sergt. Winn, the squad members and nine councilors present. The raid was discussed for three hours, countless questions were asked and finally the matter was taken under advisement by Supt. Atkinson. Councilor Moriarty was represented by Atty. Dennis J. Murphy.

The liquor squad members admitted that no investigation had been made of the "tip" other than to ascertain from the city directory who lived at the Lawrence street address in question. Capt. Palmer said he thought the information furnished him by the squad was reliable and that he went ahead and made out a warrant.

Until another conference has been held between the councilor, his attorney and the superintendent, no statement will be given out as to what will occur within the department, but it is felt that at least two or three transfers will be ordered.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

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POLISH FALCONS HOLD MASS MEETING

The anniversary of the birth of the great Polish hero, Kosciuszko, who fought in the American revolution for the freedom of this country, was observed Sunday afternoon and evening in Polish hall, Colburn street, by members of the Polish Falcons of Lowell.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a mass meeting of Polish residents was held in the hall at which S. Luter eulogized the memory of Kosciuszko. Other features on the program included a recitation, "The Life of Kosciuszko," by Frank Slowick and several declamations and recitations. During the meeting several patriotic selections were sung by the Sons of Falcons' choir and music was furnished by an orchestra.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, in the same hall, two playlets were produced. The first was entitled "In Thrum" and included in the cast were Z. Ciesla, J. Zawodny, A. Mazur, S. Kosztyla and F. Slowik. The second was a comedy entitled "In Mist" and the cast included S. Duda, A. Mazur, S. Nowak and M. Paduch.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR TREMONT & SUFFOLK

Frederick A. Flather, treasurer of the Boott mills, and Charles Walcott, treasurer of the Newmarket Mfg. Co., of which the Lowell Silk mills is a branch, are expected to be two of the three new directors of the Tremont & Suffolk Mfg. Co., if the proposed plan of increasing the directorate by three goes through at the stockholders' meeting to be held on March 4.

Tremont & Suffolk, the largest taxpayer of any mill in the city, is equipped with 230,000 spindles and 8200 looms and produces flannel blankets, shoe cloth and similar coarse goods in which competition with southern mills is particularly keen. The company is capitalized for $2,000,000 and the recent advance in the stock from $100 to $125 is said to have been mainly due to anticipation of the proposed changes.

Coakley and Corcoran Are Discharged

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erly district attorney of Middlesex county, moved that the entry of nol prossed be stricken from the record and that Corcoran be discharged by the court. He asserted that the statements of the district attorney were not in conformity to the law.

The two men had been indicted in connection with their testimony in a $50,000 damage suit brought against Coakley by Meyer Berman, which was decided in Coakley's favor.

Coakley later filed a formal motion that a jury be empanelled to try his case, and that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Refuses to Issue Capias

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and others indicted with him by the Middlesex county grand jury on blackmail charges, failed to appear in the superior court today to answer to the indictments. After counsel for one of the defendants had told the court that Corcoran and the others were in the Suffolk county superior court, in connection with conspiracy indictments in that county, Judge Whiting refused the request of Asst. Dist. Atty. Bushell that he issue a capias writ for their arrest.

Judge Whiting said that the defendants ought to come into the Middlesex court as soon as they were through with their business in the Suffolk court and asked Mr. Bushnell to request Judge Bishop of the Suffolk court to notify counsel for Corcoran and others to this effect.

APPEAL FOR EX-GOV. WALTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Supreme court hearings on the appeal of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma from the decision of the federal courts in that state, were advanced today to April 2.

Naturaliaztion Session At Court House

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were found to have permitted more than seven years to elapse since filing their first papers. As a result they must go through the process again and were instructed to file new first papers. Several failed to bring their witnesses with them and had to be sent for them before they could qualify.

Mr. Smith told the various applicants that the oath of allegiance will be administered here on July 3, when the 90-day period required by law will have expired. Certificates of naturalization will be issued at that time.

Veterans desiring to obtain citizenship without going through the formality required of others have their last chance today and a large number were scattered among the 200 or more persons that flocked to the courthouse this morning. While it is not obligatory that veterans qualify today to make their applications valid under the law which expires with the end of the present month it is required that the applications be filed today. The federal examiners were kept busy explaining this phase of the law to alien veterans desirous of obtaining citizenship.

Several married women were present to get second papers under the law of Sept. 22, 1922 which does not require alien women who married a citizen since that date to take out first papers, only second papers are required in such cases. The second papers may be filed when the applicant has lived in the country a year. A woman who was a citizen prior to that date and lost her citizenship by marrying an alien must file second papers and prove a year's continuous residence. The citizenship status of the husband in such case is entirely apart from that of the wife. An alien man or woman regardless whether married or single, must file for himself or herself as the case may be. No woman may become a citizen if her husband withdrew his application for citizenship so as to avoid military service for this country during the war.

No woman citizen of the United States can ever lose her citizenship unless she gives it up of her own accord before a naturalization court, but if a woman citizen marries an alien who can never become a citizen she loses her own citizenship. A married woman whose husband is ineligible for citizenship cannot qualify during her married life.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Considerable irregularity developed at the opening of today's stock market, with the main price trend apparently downward. Coppers were again heavy. Selling pressure also was evident against such issues as Royal Dutch, Bethlehem Steel and Studebaker, all of which yielded fractionally on initial sales. South Porto Rican Sugar advanced a point.

Price movements were very narrow and irregular in the early trading. Standard industrial shares, as a rule, showed only nominal changes, although Baldwin, after opening unchanged, dropped ¾, and Studebaker extended its loss to 1¾. Central Leather common dropped 1¼, and the preferred 1. Baltimore & Ohio preferred and Seaboard Air Line preferred, each dropped ¾ and Pere Marquette advanced a point. Foreign exchanges opened firm.

Resumption of bear attacks brought about a general reactionary movement before noon. American Can, Baldwin and Studebaker extended their initial losses to a point or more. Selling pressure was most effective against the oils, motors coppers, leathers, equipments and independent steels. Losses of 1 to 2 points were registered by more than two score issues before noon, including DuPont, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Anaconda Copper, the Pan-American and General Asphalt issues, Central Leather common and preferred, American Hide & Leather preferred, American Woolen, Houston, Marland, Standard Oil of California, Gulf States, Republic and Crucible Steels and Kelly Springfield Tire. Rails also were sluggish, losses of a point or so being recorded by Lackawanna, Southern Railway and New Haven. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

The early afternoon market was a dull and drifting affair, with prices continuing to shade in spots, especially for stocks selling in the neighborhood of $50 or below. Coppers were supplied freely and all of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues sagged to new low figures for the year, the preferred losing three points. St. Louis and San Francisco common and preferred were strong and Davison Chemical moved up 1½ on short covering. Fisher Body jumped seven points.

The closing was heavy. Spasmodic short covering in the later dealings brought about rallies in a few issues, notably Baldwin, American Can and Pacific Oil, but the general list continued to yield to pressure.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand, 4.30¼; cables, 4.30½; 60-day bills on banks, 4.28. France, demand, 4.36; cables, 4.36½; Italy, demand, 4.35; cables, 4.35½; Belgium, demand, 3.52½; cables, 3.53; Germany, demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022; Holland, demand, 37.3; Norway, demand, 13.16; Sweden, demand, 26.15; Denmark, demand, 15.88; Switzerland demand 17.32. Spain demand 12.66. Greece demand 1.70. Poland demand .000012. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.90¾. Jugo-Slavia 1.22. Austria demand .0014. Rumania demand .55½. Argentina demand 34.50. Brazil demand 12.10. Tokio demand 45. Montreal 96 23-32.

Call money firmer; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 1½; offered 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4; time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4¾@5; prime commercial paper 4¾.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 29.70; May 30.13; July 29.52; Oct. 26.60; Dec. 26.30.

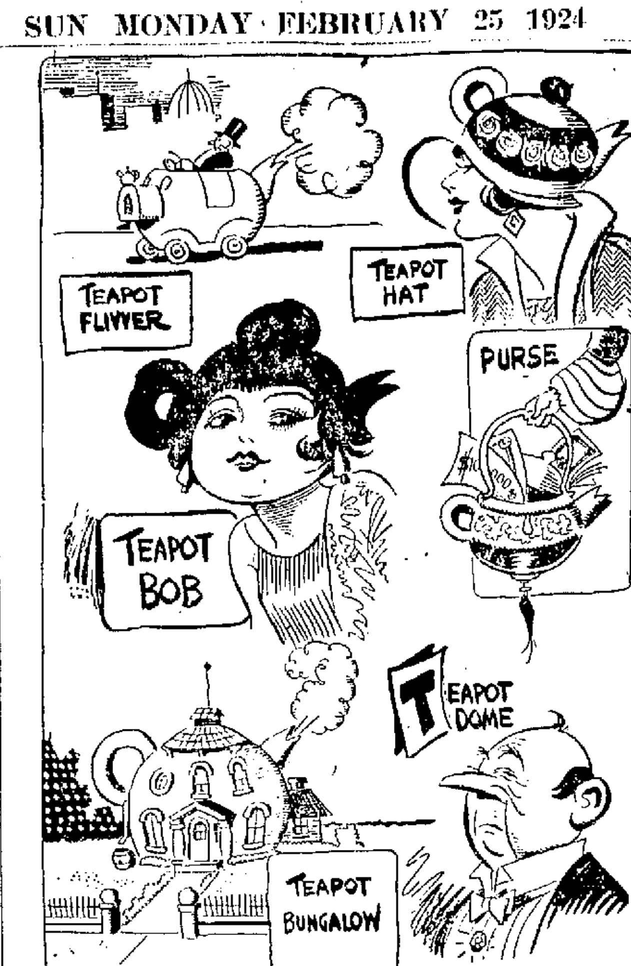
NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45½	45¾	45⅝
Am Beet Sug	42¼	40	40⅛
Am Can	114¼	112½	113
do pf	112½	112½	112½
A mil & L	11½	11½	11½
do pf	59⅞	58	58
Am Loco	74	73⅛	73⅛
Am Smelt	62	61	61¼
Am Sug	57⅞	56⅞	57¼
Am Sumatra	22	21⅝	21⅝
Am T & T	125¾	123½	123⅞
Am Wool	73½	72⅝	73½
Anaconda	38⅞	37½	37½
Atch	99¼	99¼	99⅜
do pf	88	87⅞	88
At Gulf	19	17⅞	18¼
Baldwin	123	121½	121¼
B & O	56½	56	56½
Beth Steel	58⅞	56⅞	58
do pf Spe	95¾	95⅞	95⅞
B R T	15⅛	15¼	15⅛
Butte & Sup	18⅞	15½	18⅞
Cal Pete	25⅝	15⅞	25⅛
Can Pac	147⅞	147¾	147¼
Cent Lea	12½	14⅛	15⅛
do pf	39½	37⅞	38⅞
Ches & O	70	68½	68½
Chile	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
Col G & E	36¼	31¼	35¼
Col Fuel	27	27	27
Con Gas	64	63	63½
Corn Prod	175¼	174½	174½
Cru Steel	63½	63	63
Cuba Cane	16¼	16¼	16¼
Del & Hud	112¾	112½	112½
Erie	25¼	24¼	25
do pf	31½	30½	31½
Gen Elec	207⅞	206¼	206¼
Gen Motors	14⅛	11⅞	11⅞
Granby	16	16	16
Gt No pf	57½	57½	57½
Gt N Ore ctf	28⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Ill Cen	101¼	101¼	101¼
Int Mer Mar	31½	30	31
Kennecott	37⅛	36¼	36⅝
Lehigh Val	68⅝	69¼	69¼
L and Nash	89	89	89
Maxwell	18	18	18
do 1st	13⅞	13	13½
Mother Lode	8⅝	8⅞	8⅞
Nevada	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
N Y Air B	39½	39½	39½
N Y Cent	100½	100	100½
N Y and N H	19⅝	18⅞	19⅝
Nor and West	108⅞	107½	107⅝
No Pac	54	53¼	54
Pan Amer	18¼	17	17¼
Penn	43½	43¼	43⅜
Pere Marquette	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
P W V	40¾	40⅞	40⅝
Pullman	120⅛	120	120
Pure Oil	21⅞	21½	21¾
Ray Con	11½	11⅛	11¼
Reading	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Rep I & S	56⅞	56½	56¼
Royal D	54	53⅜	53⅞
St Paul	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Sinclair Oil	22¾	21⅝	22⅛
Sloss	62¾	62½	63
So Pac	88½	88	88½
So Ry	49⅜	48⅝	48½
do pf	72⅛	72	72⅛
Stewart	89¾	88⅝	89¼
Stude	101⅞	99¼	99¾
Tenn Cop	9	8⅞	8⅞
Tex Pac	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
U Pac	131¼	131½	131½
do pf	73	73	73
U S I Al	76⅝	75	75⅛
U S Rub	37	36	36
U S Steel	101⅞	103⅞	104
do pf	119¼	119¼	119¼
Utah Cop	66¼	65⅛	65⅛
Va Chem	6⅞	5⅞	6
Wab	11⅛	11	11¼
do A	43⅞	42⅞	43
Willys	12	11⅞	11⅞
Wes'house	62⅞	62	62⅞

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Price changes were mixed and fractional in the early trading on the local market today. Ventura advanced ¼, and American Telephone ½ while Calumet & Hecla and Copper Range each dropped ¼. Shoe Machinery and Waldorf were unchanged.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	101¾	101¾	101¼
Arcadian	2	2	2
Ariz Com	9	9	9
Bos El	78	78	78
Bos & Alb	148	148	148
Bos & Me	11½	11½	11½
Cal & Ariz	15¾	15¾	15¾
Cal & Hec	16	15½	16
Carson Hill	1½	1½	1½
Cop Range	21	23½	23½
Davis Daly	4¼	4¼	4¼
Eastern S S	52½	52	52½
Franklin	90	90	90
Mass Gas	80	80	80
Mayflower	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mohawk	33	33	33
Nat Leather	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
New Cornelia	18½	18	18
N E Tel	113½	113½	113½
No Butte	3	3	3
Quincy	20¾	20¾	20¾
Reece Buttonhole	15	15	15
Swift & Co	104½	103¾	104¼
Trinity	50	50	50
U S M	36⅛	35⅞	36
Ventura	25½	25¾	25¾
Waldorf	15½	15⅞	15½
Waltham Watch	21¾	21¾	21¾



TEAPOT STYLES

When a 3000-year-old tomb was explored in Egypt, women wore King Tut styles. Now, with the Teapot Dome disclosures, Cartoonist Storm makes a few suggestions.

ACTRESS DENIES DIVORCE RUMOR

Doris Keane, starring in the drama "Romance," gives the lie to reports alleging she seeks legal separation from her actor husband, Basil Sydney.

REPORTS ON INQUIRY INTO FATAL FIRE

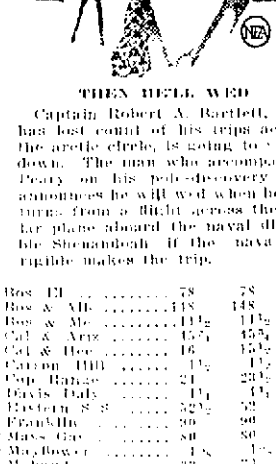
MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 25. That the Lawrence block fire, resulting in 11 deaths and serious injuries to seven others February 15, started in the office of Peck Brothers' hardware store, or contiguous thereto, on the first floor; that the fire probably started near the chimney and not from an explosion; that whether "any loss of life could have been avoided" if the hook and ladder truck had been located at the central station is "a matter of speculation," and that the doors leading to fire escapes "were kept locked" are salient features of a report submitted by State Deputy Fire Marshal A. G. Preble and State's Attorney C. B. Adams, after conducting an investigation for a week.

RUMS FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—"What's in a name?" may be a fair question and Mr. and Mrs. William Rum supplied an answer when they were arraigned in court here today, charged with selling, keeping and exposing liquor for sale at their home. Police testified that when they visited the place Mrs. Rum threw a gallon can of liquor out of a window. Each of the Rums were found guilty and fined $50.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE NEEDS $24,000

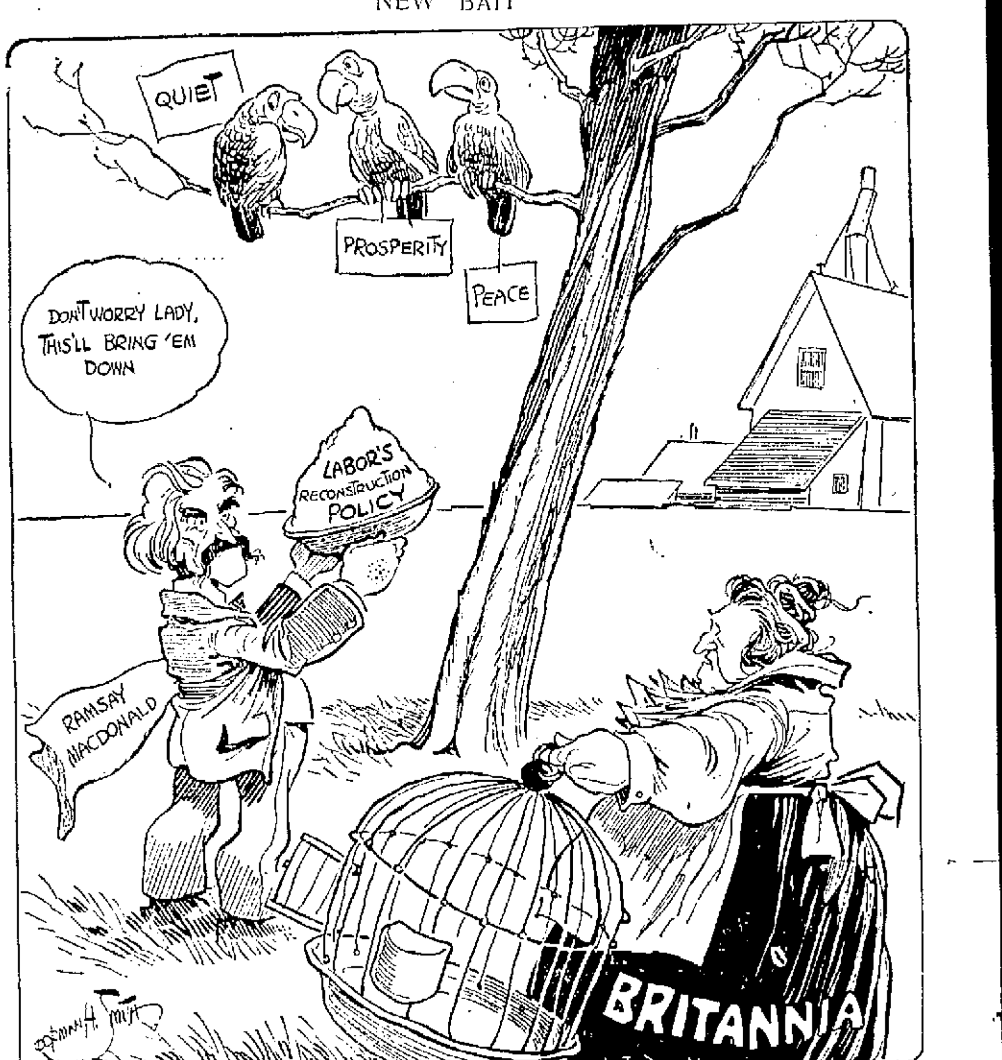
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The American Olympic committee announced that approximately $24,000 must be raised by next Saturday, if the charter of the steamship America, engaged to carry the United States team to France in June, is not to be forfeited. The committee revealed that it had only about $16,000 to meet the first payment of $40,000 due the end of this week.



THEN HE'LL WED

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who has lost count of his trips across the arctic circle, is going to settle down. The man who accompanied Peary on his pole-discovery trip announces he will wed when he returns from a flight across the polar plane aboard the naval dirigible Shenandoah if the naval dirigible makes the trip.

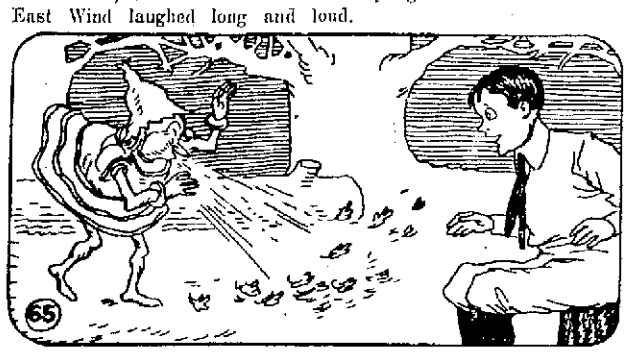
NEW BAIT



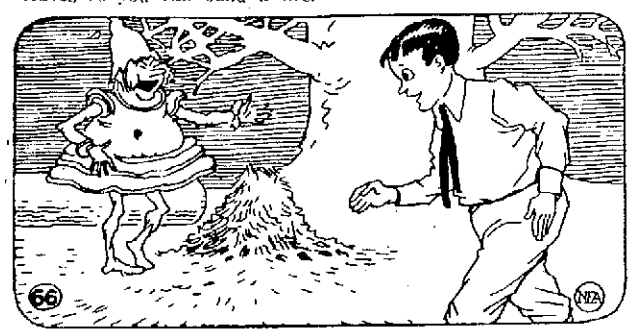
ADAM AND EVA

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 22

"Certainly I stopped it," came the reply. "I met West Wind away up there in the air and he told me he had blown the storm clouds over here to settle some dust. Then I saw that the dust was settled, so I blew the clouds away again." And with that East Wind laughed long and loud.



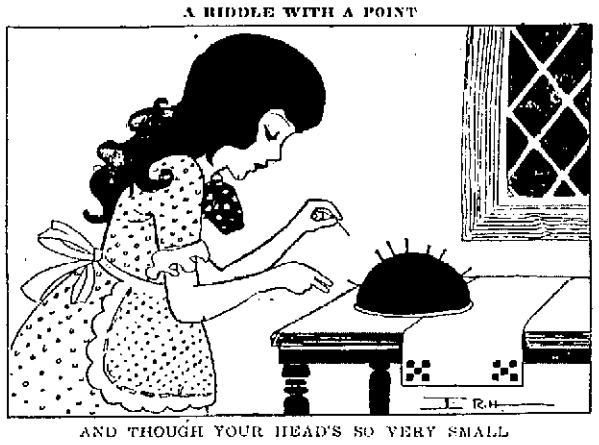
"Well, I'm mighty glad you did," Jack exclaimed. "I like rain, but I don't like to be out in it where I might catch cold." Then he asked East Wind what else he could do with his puffs and breezes. "Oh," said East Wind, "I can blow up the dry leaves so you can build a fire."



And, before Jack could reply, the leaves made wet by the storm were tossed aside and then the ones underneath suddenly curled and tossed until they were in a nice little pile. "Now light them," shouted East Wind, "and you can soon warm yourself and you won't catch cold." (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE WITH A POINT



AND THOUGH YOUR HEAD'S SO VERY SMALL

"Nancy," said the Riddle Lady next day, "will you please read this riddle for me? I have such a bad cold. I'm afraid that nobody can hear me. I don't believe there are any very hard words, or rather I mean I believe there aren't any. Here!"

Nancy took the paper and got on a platform and read the riddle to all the Riddle Land people and Mother Goose people. She had guessed it before she was half through reading, but she couldn't stop in the middle and tell the answer. That wouldn't have been fair. This was it:

"You hold the cloaks of queens and kings,
And fasten shut all sorts of things,
From baby's bib and pinafore,
To cook's old dress that Rover tore.

"You hold together Bobby's cuff,
The button's off—he's very rough!
You mark the place in Mary's hem
To let it down—she's grown again.

"You hold the satin into place
While Mother drapes a piece of lace,
Or if she wears a posy gay,
She slips you in to make it stay.

"You hold up many a curtain frill,
To keep it off the window sill,
When Ellen dusts and cleans and sweeps,
And shoes the dirt all out in heaps.

"You hold the calendar on the wall,
That tells the months and dates 'n all,
Or keep the arm on Peggy Jane—
Her glue all melted in the rain!

"But when you're in your cushion bed,
All covered up except your head,
It must be stacks and stacks of fun
To tell the others all you've done!

"And though your head's so very small,
I do not think you dull at all!
I think you're sharp and very bright,
And work and work with all your might."

"I know what it is!" shouted the little Wheelbarrow-Boy, who had gone to London to get himself a wife. "It's a pin."

"How do you know?" asked Nick.

"Because," said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy. "It says, 'Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins!' And who should know better than I? The minute I put Betsy-Anne Sprisg into my wheelbarrow to take her home to keep house for me, my troubles began, for the wheelbarrow was an old one of Daddy's and fell to pieces the minute I put her in it. Of course, we were only playing, but I decided then and there never to really get married."

"My! My!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "What a long speech! But you guessed the right answer. It is a pin! And the prize is a nice new little red wheelbarrow. But it isn't big enough to haul around even a pretend wife, I'm afraid."

"Oh, thank you!" said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy. "I can haul sand in it, anyhow, which is much better."

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.48	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.05
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.33
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.43	a1.05	2.03
10.06	11.06	a1.20	3.40
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.07	1.01	2.50	5.41
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.48	4.05	5.24
a3.30	4.19	5.00	5.49
4.00	4.48	b6.21	6.42
4.11	5.26	5.38	6.35
5.36	6.40	5.50	7.17
b6.05	7.28	6.14	7.38
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11
9.38	10.50	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.34	12.19	10.35	11.53
5.14pm	6.25	3.20	4.35
7.12	8.26	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.35	6.55	8.14
		9.50	11.17

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

12.07	1.21	3.29	4.45
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.40	9.50
8.35	10.15		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

0.44	7.30	6.45	9.35
7.12	3.03	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.06
9.13	10.49	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
4.05	5.34	8.00	8.41
5.53	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.06	8.50	9.25	10.36
8.36	9.50	10.45	12.02
9.55	11.50		

b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; a Saturdays only.

OLD HOME TOWN

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEES' SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Robert W. Duff and Alice A. Duff, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Fannie Brody and Samuel Silverblatt, both of said Lowell, dated May 12, 1923, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 680, Page 466, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Two parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Midland street and the westerly side of South Wilder street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Northerly by Midland street, ninety and 12-100 feet; easterly by South Wilder street, ninety-two and 26-100 feet; southerly by Lot sixteen (16) on a plan hereinafter mentioned, ninety feet; and westerly by Lot thirteen (13) on said Plan, ninety-seven and 12-100 feet. Containing 8,523.55 square feet, more or less, and being Lots 14 and 15 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Charles C. Coburn and Warren Fox, August 16th and 26th, 1890, Osgood & Snell, C. Es.," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 6, Plan 13.

SECOND PARCEL. Easterly by said South Wilder street one hundred feet; southerly by Lot eighteen (18) on said Plan one hundred twenty-five feet; westerly by Lots 8 and 9 on said Plan, one hundred feet; and northerly by Lots 13, 14 and 15 on said Plan one hundred twenty-five feet. Containing, according to said Plan, twelve thousand five hundred square feet, and being Lots 16 and 17 on said Plan.

The first parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Lowell Co-operative Bank and the second parcel will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank and accrued interest thereon and subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any there be.

Five Hundred Dollars must be paid to the Auctioneer at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

FANNIE BRODY,
SAMUEL SILVERBLATT,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Melena Ducharme, otherwise called Melina Ducharme, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James E. O'Donnell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if anyone cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah J. Clyde, late of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Marshall B. Cobleigh, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, by the Probate Court, for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Machanics Savings bank, Lowell, institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, all of Lowell, and three shares Appleton National Bank Stock, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hermenegilde Manseau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of March, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

LADIES' WATCH found. Owner may have by proving same and paying for ad. 35 Carolyn st., between 6 and 7 7 o'clock evenings.

BOSTON TERRIER PUP, brown collar, white spots on face and legs, chest all white, lost between Moody and Salem sts. Reward. 73 Moody st.

MESH BAG lost Friday between Pawtucket and Merrimack streets. Return Mr. Vigneault's store, 144 Pawtucket st.

RING of five keys and clip lost between the Highlands and high school. Reward. Tel. 1714-W.

WHITE AND BROWN hunting dog found, no collar. S. Waconu, Mallock road, East Chelmsford on Manning farm or Tel. 5736.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Laura M. Conant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William T. Sheppard, the administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f16-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Burns, otherwise known as Mary E. Burns and Mary Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to Frank Mylott of New York, in the State of New York, without requiring a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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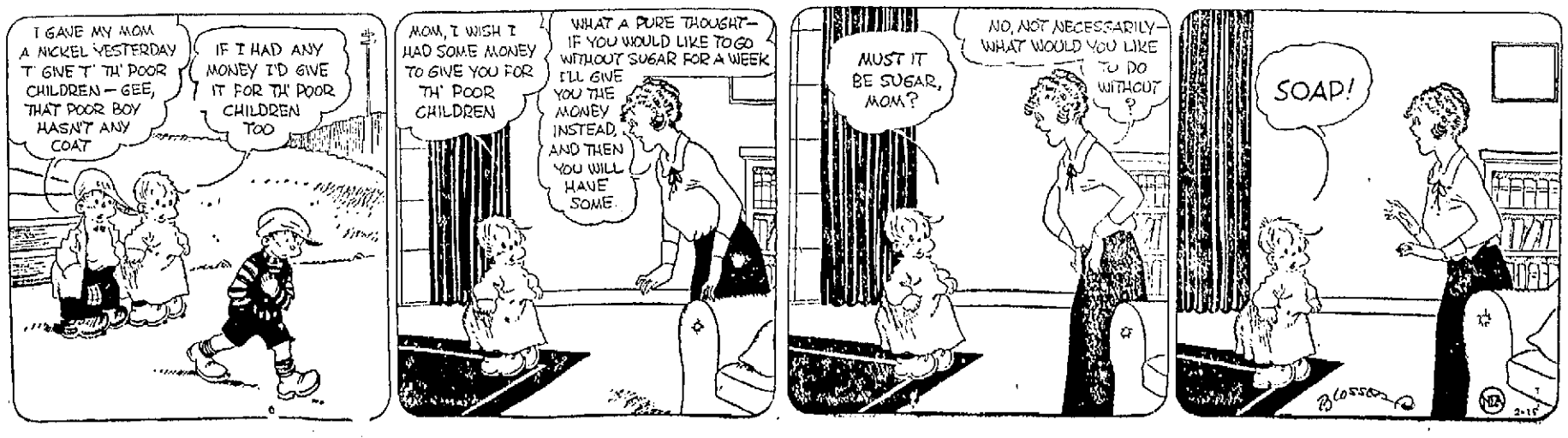

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1924

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Men Taken in Club Room Raid Arraigned and Fined —Other Cases

As a result of a Saturday night raid on a Central street club room by a squad of police headed by Sergt. Michael Winn, the following ten men appeared in district court this morning for being present where gaming implements were found: Peter Manasian and John Gardien, who were fined $20 each, and Maggi Peoradren, John Markirian, Surian Sarkisan, Martin Hadanian, James Johnson, Peter Kirkorian and Peter Vaskian, who were fined $10 each.

Louis Zolopiz of Spring street pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100. His premises were raided late Saturday night and a large still, three barrels of mash and 13 gallons of alleged moonshine, seized.

Napoleon Boisvert was sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He was in on a drunkenness charge, but when it was learned that he failed to live up to the provisions of a suspended sentence for non-support, a five months' suspension was revoked.

Patrick Knight, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in the house of correction, while Andrew Ogiba, for a similar offense, was given a suspended sentence of three months.

Annie Bedore, on a continued case of illegal sale, was given two weeks more in which to pay a fine of $100.

James Rallis, who was brought back from Franklin, N. H., yesterday by Officer Peter Tsaffaras on a non-support charge, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and the sentence was suspended on condition that he pay $15 weekly to his wife's support.

WINNER IN LEGION ESSAY CONTEST

Leo F. Keon of 85 Willie street, winner in the parochial school division of the American Legion essay contest on the subject, "The Privileges and Obligations of the American Citizen," is a

LEO. F. KEON

pupil of the eighth grade of St. Patrick's Boys' school in Suffolk street. He was awarded $5 in gold by Robert Gipivan, one of the judges, at the Washington's birthday exercises last Thursday.

Keon's composition was selected from among 1200 essays submitted.

SILK-WOOL SCARFS

Gay scarfs of silk and wool are worn effectively with sport coats of suede.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Direct Descendant

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William Henry Harrison as our ninth president lived in Washington, of course. Among his direct descendants still living in the capital is Miss Margaret Harrison (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harrison. The beautiful young school girl is one of the most popular of the younger set.

IT'S STILL PLAIN EDITH ALLEN

Edith Allen (above), movie actress, was bitten with the prevalent "name-changing bug." She wanted something that sounded lofty. So she picked "Hedda Lind." But it wouldn't work. She might have been Hedda Lind to herself, but she was Edith Allen to everybody else. So back it went to plain Edith Allen.

FIRST PHOTO OF PROSECUTORS AND STAFF

The two special attorneys and their assistants, appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute oil frauds are shown above photographed in Washington. Left to right: Urlic Mengert, George E. Chandler, Owen J. Roberts, Atlee Pomerene (special attorneys), Albert E. Powell and John B. Dempsey.

Sec. Slemp is Questioned

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cashier of the Commercial National bank of Washington, presented records of Mr. McLean's personal account in that bank. The record showed the checking account for October and November, 1921, and other months. At the end of November, Mr. McLean had $41,000 approximately on deposit.

"On Dec. 17, the account became $2011," Senator Walsh read, "and on Dec. 21 it was $8000.

"Had Mr. McLean made any arrangements for overdrafts?" he was asked.

"Not to my knowledge."

"Had Mr. McLean drawn a check for $50,000 against this account, would it have been paid?"

"I think it would, after consultation with the officers, and he would have been asked to cover it."

Secretary Slemp Called

Mr. McLean's account, the witness said, never had been overdrawn. He was excused and C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, went on the stand.

Mr. Slemp said he went to Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 22, and returned January 16. Mr. McLean and A. B. Fall were at Palm Beach at the time.

"I was in Palm Beach for 50 per cent. of the time," Mr. Slemp said, "and toured Florida for the rest of the time. I met Mr. McLean casually, several times. I can't fix dates. I was there for health and recreation.

"I joined the tourist crowd in Palm Beach and there was not much interest in oil until it turned out that you (Senator Walsh) were coming down. There was more conversation about the Volstead law."

"It's quite likely you could tell the committee about what you talked with Mr. McLean and Secretary Fall?" asked Chairman Lenroot.

"I will say there was no private or confidential talk between us," replied Mr. Slemp. "I wasn't an intimate of either man.

"I met the two men at dinner or luncheon. It was possible I met Secretary Fall two or three times before Senator Walsh came. I remember once Secretary Fall said the committee was not working along right lines. I said 'What are the facts about all this, senator?' to Fall, and he replied: 'I wish, young man, you'd read the Record.'

"I want you to understand I had no knowledge or official mission down there. I wasn't representing President Coolidge, but seeking recreation. The day before Senator Walsh arrived there, I met Mr. McLean, who told me he was going to 'tell the committee the whole thing.' I think I told him I hoped he would. I didn't get a chance to talk to these gentlemen so much as you'd think."

"It did occur to me that it would be the most natural thing in the world for you to have conversations with those gentlemen," Senator Walsh pursued.

"I do recall that after the testimony was given, that Mr. McLean did not furnish Secretary Fall's $100,000," Mr. Slemp went on. "I was at Mr. McLean's and Secretary Fall was there. He said his physicians advised him to go to Bermuda, but that he was going to stay in spite of health, until the committee got the facts.

"Secretary Fall said there was a gentleman who had been associated with him for 30 years, who knew the truth and that this man should tell the committee the facts. If the man didn't, Secretary Fall said, he would himself, and I advised him to do so."

Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, interrupted to fix the date of this conversation as January 13.

Senator Walsh asked if the witness "had communicated to the White House as to these remarkable facts."

Mr. Slemp said all the facts had been "given to the press by the committee in the fullest way," but that he had sent messages to the White House. These, he said, might be considered confidential. He doubted the advisability of the committee taking the records.

"I have the messages here," he said, "but as a matter of fact none of them relate to the oil matter. There is a question of precedent as to making them public."

Senator Walsh did not take the message copies.

Senator Dill took the examination back to a dinner at Mr. McLean's cottage in Palm Beach. On that occasion, the witness said, Fall declared he was going to straighten out the whole matter "and give the facts."

"And Mr. McLean before that told you he was going to tell it all," Senator Dill pursued. "Didn't that arouse your curiosity?"

"I said I hoped he would," Mr. Slemp responded. "It was all a surprise to me, as much as to you."

Stopping the questioning momentarily, the witness then said: "I want to put in the record the fact that I didn't know Mr. Fall was at Palm Beach when I went there and hadn't any arrangement to meet him. He said he had fell the investigation was in worthy hands and was trying to keep out."

"I have just one job, to serve the president, and what I said about telling the truth to anybody was just a matter of public duty of any citizen. I lent Palm Beach as curious about these things as anybodyelse. I've not even talked to any member of this committe."

"You must have regarded this situation as remarkable," said Senator Walsh. "Didn't you think the president had something to do in such a matter?"

"I don't want to make any comment on that question," was the reply.

"I didn't think there was anything for me to do about it."

Renew Fight on Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The report of the senate audit committee on the resolution providing for an investigation of his administration of the department of justice, was the signal for a renewal today of the fight on Attorney General Daugherty.

Action on the resolution was prevented last week because of the provision incorporated in it naming the special committee to conduct the inquiry, and Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who introduced it, was prepared when the senate convened today to modify this feature in such a way as to permit election of the inquiry personnel by the chamber. He was determined to make a fight, however, to have Senator Brookhart of Iowa, republican insurgent, selected as chairman, despite the opposition of organization republican leaders. His other suggestions for the committee membership—Senators Jones of Washington and McLean of Connecticut, republicans, and Ashurst of Arizona, and himself, democrats—have aroused no serious opposition.

A large volume of reports have come to Senator Wheeler since he introduced his resolution and it will take him some time to sort and assimilate these before he will be ready for the inquiry. He will present his side of the case first, and will insist that the attorney general appear in person when given an opportunity to reply.

Oil Inquiry Resumed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The relations between Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post were subjects to further scrutiny upon the resumption today of the oil inquiry, with C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, called as the chief witness.

The committee set out, after the week's recess in its public hearings to determine whether administration officials or individual members of the committee itself had communicated with persons involved in the scandal since the middle of December.

In addition to inviting Secretary Slemp to appear because of his visit to Palm Beach at the time Fall and McLean were both there, the committee had subpoenaed the local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, to produce copies of messages sent from Washington to the publisher or the former interior secretary between Dec. 20 and Jan. 20, at the Florida resort, or to the latter when he was in New Orleans.

Mr. McLean's testimony at Palm Beach to Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, that the $100,000 he previously had stated he had loaned to Fall, had been in the form of checks which later were returned to him, uncashed, also led the committee to summon officials of the Federal, American and Commercial National banks of Washington for questioning about the publisher's accounts. The committee had not decided this morning, however, when it would call McLean, who is under subpoena for further examination.

Expert accountants sent to New York to investigate the records of Harry Payne Whitney and the stock brokerage firm of J. P. Bonkard and Co., were ready to report today on their findings as to deals in oil shares by public officials, but the committee had decided to go into the Fall-McLean matter before returning to that phase of the scandal.

FIVE NUNS DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Five nuns of the Roman Catholic order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, from Ireland and Great Britain on their way to the Brooklyn home of the organization, were detained by immigration officials at Ellis Island when they arrived on the French liner La Savoie today. The immigration quotas for these countries have been exhausted.

SEEK RELATIVES OF JOHN KENNEDY

The Lowell police have received a letter from W. H. Grindel and Sons, 264 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., requesting information relative to John Kennedy, who died in Des Moines, Iowa, last January, and who left a small estate. The writers believe deceased has relatives living in this city and are anxious to hear from them.

The dead man once worked as a quarryman in Barre, Vt. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, small in stature, white hair and was about 50 years old. His body still lies in a vault in Decatur.

JEWELRY SENT TO POLICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—A package containing two handfuls of jewelry was received through the mail at police headquarters here today. There was nothing on the package to indicate the sender, and the cancellation was so blurred that the name of the receiving postoffice is undecipherable. The articles in the package were of such a varied nature and value that the police will submit them to an expert to determine their value.

GOV. M'CRAY INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and violation of the national banking laws. The charges were included in a report made by the governor surrendered to the United States marshal who held capiases for his arrest.

The governor had been indicted previously in the Marion county criminal court on charges of embezzlement, larceny and false pretence. Bankruptcy proceedings are pending against him in the federal court and his assets have been assigned to a creditor's committee.

FOUR ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Orlando Horton and Morris "Freddie" Curtis and their wives, wanted in Chicago in connection with the murder of John Duffy and his wife, were arrested here today.

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Mrs. Helen Bradshaw, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tweed of Viola street.

The board of management of the Mely Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. will hold its mid-winter reception to charter members tomorrow afternoon at the Spaulding house. Miss Isabel Gordon, state regent, and Mrs. George Bliss, vice chairman, of the state dormitory committee will be the guests of honor.

Miss Helen Commerford, of Beverly, is spending the week with her aunt, Miss N. Commerford, of Sargent street.

The Misses Helen and Gertrude Regan spent the week-end in New York where they attended the annual prom and dinner at West Point academy as the guests of Cadet John Dullican.

Miss Bernice A. Moody, manager of the Bachrach photographic studio in the Appleton bank building in Central street, has been awarded a silver cup for the highest profit rating for 1923, of all the Bachrach studios of which there are eighteen in New England and other states.

OBSERVED THEIR RUBY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Phillips celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding day at their home, 22 Osgood street, Sunday, the event being a joyous one for both the happy couple and a host of friends who called during the afternoon and evening, bringing gifts and sincere congratulations. Refreshments were served during the day to all comers, flowers came from friends near and far, and the gifts included a purse of gold contributed by well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are natives of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America early in life. The couple have lived in Lowell for the past several years and their home on Osgood street is a favorite meeting place for friendly neighbors, many of whom gathered yesterday to extend greetings and renew friendships.

Mr. Phillips is employed as a paver by the city of Lowell. He belongs to several Scottish fraternal orders and is secretary of the pavers' local union.

The happy couple have several children, all of whom were present yesterday, as follows: Maude Phillips, Chicago; Wendell Phillips and wife, Lynn; Walter Phillips and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warnock, (formerly Edith Phillips) of Dorchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family.

JOBBERS NOT SUBJECT TO PROSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Jobbers who sold coal during the World war at a profit in excess of the margin allowed by President Wilson, and where the sale was made prior to the president's proclamation are not subject to prosecution under a supreme court decision today.

The question was raised in two cases brought from Ohio by the Matthew Addy Co. of Cincinnati, and its vice president, Benjamin N. Ford, convicted in the federal district court for southern Ohio.

TO REOPEN CONSULATE AT NEWCASTLE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British government is awaiting a favorable opportunity for entering into discussions with the United States for the reopening of the American consulate at Newcastle, according to a statement by Premier MacDonald in the house of commons today. The statement was in reply to a question by Grattan Doyle and the premier said he was very anxious to see the matter settled.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—Pasquales Escobone, proprietor of a near beer saloon here, was put on trial in the superior court today, charged with the murder of Robert V. Burns of Scituate. Burns was killed during a drunken brawl in the saloon last July.

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